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Music lovers invited to hear Gould's new Steinways Concerts this Friday and next

By JOHN NESBITT

A Gould Academy Steinway Concert Series that begins this weekend will feature free performances by accomplished pianists playing new Steinway pianos.

Maine pianists Chiharu Naruse and Marlene McCarthy will kick off the series Friday, May 4, at 4 p.m., performing Mozart's Piano Concerto #20 in D Minor, K 466.

The performers will play a new Model B Steinway Concert piano and a Steinway Professional Model 1098 Upright, two of eight donated to Gould by an unnamed alumnus.

On May 11 at 8 p.m., internationally renowned pianist Dr. Anastasia Antonacos will perform works by Beethoven, Janacek, and Brahms.

Both concerts will take place in Bingham Auditorium and are free and open to the public.

All-Steinway School Gould's recent significant investment in new Steinway and Steinway-designed pianos, gives the academy "All-Steinway School" status.

Gould is only the second independent school in New England, and the first in Maine, to join the list of All-Steinway

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E. Scot Fuller, a teacher in the Gould Music Department and director of the band and chamber singers, looks over one of the eight new pianos the school recently received as a gift from an anonymous alumnus. (Photo: J. Nesbitt)

Sidewalk is coming for Mason Street

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel has been offered the grant, now it needs to decide where to put the sidewalk.

Town officials learned by e-mail Monday that the state's Safe Routes to School Program will contribute \$96,460 to building a sidewalk to connect Crescent Park School with an existing sidewalk on Broad Street.

From Broad Street the sidewalk will run along Mason Street, then up Crescent Street to the school property.

The sidewalk will be constructed in the town's rights of way along the two streets, but it has not yet been determined on which side of Mason Street the sidewalk will be routed.

Town Manager Scott Cole said the application for the grant did not demand the level of preliminary design usually found in applications for state and/or federal money.

"We didn't have to provide an enormous amount of detail going in," Cole said, "so now we're going to have to figure those details out."

Town awarded \$96,460 from Safe Routes to School Program.

The town must also provide an estimated \$32,000 match for the work, Cole said, but much of that is expected to come from volunteered professional services, and from labor and material expenses already built into the Public Works

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Former Telstar track star named top woman at national Penn Relays

By ALISON ALOISIO

2002 Telstar graduate Anna Willard of Greenwood, a member of the University of Michigan women's track team, was named the Penn Relays Women's Top Performer Tuesday.

Willard, an accomplished distance runner at Telstar, became the first Michigan runner to earn the recognition, according to a press release from the university.

Willard's team broke two relay records, claiming titles in the 4x800- and 4x1500-meter relays.

In capturing the 4x800m relay title, the Wolverines posted a collegiate record time of 8:18.78, shattering a 23-year record set by Tennessee (8:20.22).

UM posted a first-place time of 17:15.62 in the 4x1500m relay

that broke a 17-year old collegiate record set by Villanova (17:18.10).

In the 4x1500m relay, Willard ran the second leg with a split time of 4:13.9 -- the fastest amongst the field of runners.

On the final day of competition, Willard ran the third leg for UM in the 4x800m relay, clocking in a split time of 2:04.0 -- the second quickest amongst the Wolverines -- as Michigan placed first with a time of 8:18.78.

In her career at Telstar, Willard was a Class C State Champion in the 800- and 1,600-meter races. She also set school records in those events, and in the 3,200-meter run.

Willard is a 2006 graduate of Brown University, where she was a member of the track team.

SAD44 budget proposal up less than 2 percent

By ALISON ALOISIO

An FY'08 proposal currently before the SAD44 School Board would increase the school budget by 1.68 percent, to \$9,998,961.

The impact on taxpayers is not yet known, because all the figures on the revenue side of the equation are not yet available.

Last year's budget increase was 5.29 percent.

Cuts, additions planned SAD44 expects a \$60,000 reduction in state aid for the coming year, Superintendent Dave Murphy told directors at their meeting Monday.

The FY'08 plan calls for a significant reduction in admin-

istration costs -- more than \$150,000.

Staff cuts are also proposed. They include one teacher each from the English, math and science departments at

Telstar High School, a half position in the guidance department, one teacher at the Andover Elementary School, and

a speech educational technician.

"I don't believe we will hurt kids with this," Murphy told the board.

Additions proposed include a K-12 social worker, a half-time educational technician

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On the water front

Conference on warming and the watershed

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On May 17 the Androscoggin River Watershed Council will present a conference "Impacts of Global Warming on the Watershed" at The Bethel Inn Conference Center.

The conference will look at the ways in which global warming can potentially affect the region's environment and economy.

Events will begin with an overview and discussion of global warming, its New England impacts, and ways in which area residents and other individuals can mitigate the harmful impacts of warming.

Subsequent speakers will address potential impacts on the area's water resources, forests, fisheries, and recreational opportunities.

At lunch, Paul Leveille, president of the New Hampshire Sustainable Energy Association, will discuss the carbon footprints created by all energy consumers.

Leveille will discuss activities that increase that footprint and on steps that can be taken to reduce it.

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Family Fishing Festival will return next month

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Their enthusiasm undamped by a sputtering run of soggy false starts, organizers of the Bethel Family Fishing Festival are ready to try their luck again.

Last year the official "first annual" festival was held, and it boasted an impressive list of sponsors: the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Trout Unlimited, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs Program, and even a website -- mainefishingtoday.com.

But when the day arrived, so did rain -- as it invariably had during earlier attempts to get a fishing tournament here up and running.

As a result of the weather, turnout for last year's festival was "disappointing" -- only about 50 or so well-slickered souls.

But on Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3 the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance, in cooperation with Trout Unlimited, will take up the promotional mantle and try again.

The second annual Bethel Family Fishing Festival will be held on the banks of the Androscoggin River, at the BIG Ad-

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Bob and Jane Grover in Laos

One step ahead of Ho Chi Minh's death squad

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bob and Jane Grover's 70th wedding anniversary was the subject of an article in last week's Citizen. This week we focus on the couple's experience in Laos with the International Volunteer Service (affiliated with the Peace Corps).

In 1966, as the Vietnam War heated up, Bob and Jane Grover of Bethel were operating a 162-acre farm in Bethel.

They were progressive farmers, always on the lookout for ways to improve the operation. For example, Bob installed a flush toilet system in his dairy barn. And instead of pasteurizing their milk, "Grover's Golden Gallons" relied entirely on cleanliness to ensure the milk was healthy.

It was those skills that

prompted an acquaintance who had just returned from Laos, where she had served in the International Volunteer Service, to suggest the couple volunteer to help with community development in that country.

"She said to us, 'Why aren't you over there?'" said Bob.

Interested in seeing new people and places, Bob was excited by the possibility. So was Jane, who was always open to trying new things.

The Grovers applied, were accepted, and after several months of training, were sent off to aid rural Laotians in agriculture and home economics.

Arriving in the Luang Prabang region of the country in September 1966, it only took

Bob two weeks to become disillusioned with the IVS program there.

Instead of working directly with local villagers, he and Jane were assigned tasks assisting the U.S. aid administrators.

"My presence here is pretty near useless," he wrote in a journal. He considered asking to be transferred to the Peace Corps in India.

For the next seven months, much of the Grovers' activities were confined to driving a medic and a vet on their rounds, as well as occasionally transporting local villagers.

During that time, they occasionally heard of violent incidents in the region involving the Communist Pathet Lao, who were struggling for con-

trol of the country against the American-backed regime.

Muong Nane

The Grovers' outlook brightened in June of 1967, when approval came for them to work in Muong Nane, a small village not far from the border with North Vietnam.

Safety was of some concern, because the Pathet Lao were more active there.

But the villagers were very friendly.

Three days after the Gro-

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Letters

MOLLYOCKETT DAY'S COMING

To the Editor:

Plans are underway for this year's Mollyockett Day celebration on July 21, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Mollyockett Day will feature its annual parade, whose theme this year is "Good Golly, Miss Molly" harkening back to the 1950s, as well as races of all kinds, arts and crafts, great entertainment, plenty of food, contests galore including frog jumping, fiddling, and fireworks at dusk.

The Bethel Citizen will once again sponsor the Mollyockett Day Treasure Hunt, an exciting addition leading up to the festivities. The Bethel Citizen's Mollyockett Day Treasure Hunt will offer a \$500 cash prize to the person(s) who finds the treasure, a medallion. The object of the hunt is to decipher a series of clues and locate the medallion hidden on public land somewhere a 30-minute drive of Bethel. The finder of the medallion may claim the \$500 cash prize on Mollyockett Day.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a food, arts and crafts, game, ride or a community organization booth, on the Common should call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 for rates and to request an application form. Spaces have been in high demand in the past years so be sure to apply soon, as space is limited.

The Council is also looking for the next "Princess" Mollyockett. Each year a young girl from the Bethel area community is chosen to portray "Princess" Mollyockett and preside over the day's events. This year the Council is expanding the eligible age group and is inviting all girls, 13-18 years of age to apply. The deadline is June 1. Application forms will be available at the Telstar Regional High School office and on the bulletin board of the IGA. You may also call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 to have a form sent to you. Please include a color or black and white photo that will be used in the Mollyockett Day booklet with your application. All photos will be returned. If chosen, the applicant will be expected to participate in the parade, award the parade trophies and preside over various events on the Common throughout the day. She will also receive a trophy and a \$100 savings bond. Please send all applications to PO Box 534, Bethel and direct all inquiries to the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

We look forward to another great community celebration on Mollyockett Day.

Amy Lehman, Executive Director
Mahoosuc Arts Council

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY BAND

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band is busy rehearsing for its annual spring concert scheduled for Monday, May 14, 7 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

The program includes favorites and some newer pieces. Songs include Shenandoah, the entire Les Miserables movement, Birdland, Shoutin' Liza Tombone, Satchmo, The Genius of Ray Charles, Boutin Street Blues, English Folksong Suite, and St. Thomas.

Many thanks to the area businesses and individual supporters for their support with our annual program ad campaign and Buy-a-Song sponsorship.

The community band practices on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church basement and is always looking for new musicians. The summer is a great time for younger players to join for the summer and improve their musical skills while school is on vacation. Contact Patricia Boyle-Wight, director, for information about the coming rehearsals or schedule.

Jane Chandler
For Mahoosuc Community Band

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Grovers

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WELCOME TO LAOS—Jane Grover of Bethel takes part in a 'baci' in Laos in 1968. The ceremony serves as a welcome or celebration of an event. Jane and Bob Grover served with the International Volunteer Service in Laos for two years.

vers' arrival, villagers held a 'baci,' or welcoming gathering, for them.

"We all squatted around a huge tier of flowers, foods and condiments," Bob wrote. "The candles were lighted and the village elder recited a long prayer invoking the good 'Pii,' or spirits. We feel most welcome here."

They settled into their quarters, shared with a Laotian medic, and got to work. Bob was soon advising on the construction of schools, roads and the planting of cotton and rice crops.

He also helped with the redesign of looms used by the village women.

"We have school house and irrigation projects ongoing," wrote Bob. "Advice on rice-growing, and getting a local carpenter to construct a flying shuttle loom. The purpose of getting a local carpenter involved is to get the Lao to see that the project is a Lao project and so hopefully, they will accept it as something they will want to use

"The less I do, the more I accomplish."

He knew the strategy worked, said Bob, because he later heard women using the improved looms referring to them as "Lao."

Jane quickly became involved in teaching the women new ways to use the looms to produce better material. Cotton, said Bob, "came in as seeds and went out as clothing."

But Jane's stay in the village proved to be relatively short, because security became more of a concern. In September, Jane returned to Luang Prabang.

"Security right here seems to be fluid, but we are working at it," wrote Bob. "It is variable in some other places, and it would almost seem to be tied to the Vietnam situation. I don't look for any improvement here until we accomplish something really decisive in Vietnam."

Despite her return to Luang Prabang, Jane was able to continue her work in home economics.

She taught cooking using wheat, provided as part of U.S. aid.

"Wheat is foreign to most Laotians, and has to be prepared so that the taste is compatible with their usual fare," she wrote.

Bob came to visit her whenever he could hop a ride on a military helicopter.

He checked in with his headquarters in Luang Prabang twice daily by radio. Jane stayed in those same quarters and usually talked with him when he called in.

Making progress

Bob was impressed with the resourcefulness of the Laotians.

"I am constantly surprised at their ability to come up with the answers to problems that in our society would require an engineering degree," he wrote in describing their work on a water project.

Bob's efforts in the village won him the respect of the residents, who called him "Paw Thao" (Venerable Old Man), and drew praise when a group of aid dignitaries visited:

"We visited the experimental rice plantings that I was

not authorized to transport Bob out of the area then, he was able to give the sealed information to the official, Bob said.

Preparations were then made to rescue him. A few hours later, Bob called in with his regular radio check, and the IVS administrator told him vaguely, "I've got a job here I need you for. Go up to the chopper pad."

Bob went. "I had just gotten there and the chopper came," he said. "The kicker [who was stationed in the hold] grabbed me and said, 'Sit down,' and away we went."

Bob was delivered to Luang Prabang. He learned later that the band sent after him arrived in the village five or six hours after he had left.

"I didn't go back out for about three weeks. They wouldn't let me," said Bob.

He returned eventually to the village and continued work, but security worries kept him shuffling back and forth to Luang Prabang.

BOB GROVER

But as hostilities with the Pathet Lao escalated, Luang Prabang was also threatened by the Communists. Gunfire and explosions could be heard nearby, Bob said.

In Muong Nane, "the people there react as they do elsewhere in Laos," wrote Bob. "They passively accept the presence of the enemy and don't lift a hand when their rice is taken from them. On the other hand they keep me well informed of enemy movement, and on occasion have hidden me, when necessary, for my own safety."

In June of 1968, their tour completed, the time came for the Grovers to return to the U.S.

Despite the fact that political conditions in Laos deteriorated during their IVS service, Bob said he felt much satisfaction from his work.

"We are very satisfied with the results, and are glad that we were able to do this together, and come out of it ready to face further years together," he wrote.

Bob and Jane would go on to assignments with the Peace Corps in India, Kenya and Uganda.

But, said Bob, "We learned the most in Laos. We really enjoyed it, and we got a full education. We learned people."

(Note: Last week's article on the Grovers should have said Jane was born in Lewiston.)



STAYING IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD—Bob Grover at his computer in the Rumford Community Home, where he and his wife, Jane, now live. The Grovers, both 91, served in the International Volunteer Service in Laos and in the Peace Corps in India, Uganda and Kenya during the 1960s. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Bethel's first March of Dimes WalkAmerica attracted about 186 participants and raised \$9,500.

Gould Academy hosted a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the beginning of construction of its new 350-seat dining hall.

The Maine Department of Transportation proposed moving the Route 26 designation from Railroad Street to the Bethel Station Parkway.

Births: Colbath Locke Warner, Quinn W. P. Ferrell, Logan Kaileigh Gilbert.

Deaths: Florence C. Vanable, Roger E. Hanscom, Arthur L. Whitman.

20 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen appointed Mike Brown and Shirley Gilbert to the Town's Board of Appeals.

The Bethel Rotary Club learned the Supreme Court ruling regarding allowing women into Rotary clubs could affect the Bethel club at some future date.

Sharon Hutchins and Marion Coolidge opened Sharma Crafts in Andover.

Births: Melissa Lynn Deanis, Lionel Lee Thurston.

Deaths: Mrs. Doris F. Adams, Mrs. Josephine Crockett, Grace Bennett Richardson.

30 years ago: Arthur and David Head's men had gone back to work in the woods after a layoff due to spring conditions while the snow melted.

Dennis Barker and John Feeney were declared Team Champions in the competition held in Mr. Kersey's 8th grade Introductory Physical Science Course.

Bethel's annual spring clean-up was very successful with the Public Works crews picking up a total of 15 loads of waste materials.

Birth: Meredith Anne White.

40 years ago: Gould Academy sophomore, Beverly York, was elected F.H.A. state president at the convention of the Future Homemakers of America held at Waterville.

Norman Littlehale of Magalloway shot a rabbit fox in one of his sheep pens.

The Bethel Planning Board met to discuss the preliminary draft of the Comprehensive Plan for Bethel as prepared by the James W. Sewell Co. of Old Town.

Birth: Katherine Ruth Newcomb.

Deaths: Mrs. Glenyce B. Emery, Alfred Rikkola, Mrs. Barbara D. Auger.

50 years ago: A soil-cement pavement — the first to be constructed in Oxford County — was placed on Bethel's Tyler Street.

Ann Hastings was elected assistant manager of winter sports for the Women's Athletic Association at the University of Maine.

Troop 1 Girl Scouts of Bethel held their Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Legion Rooms; the American Legion Auxiliary helped serve the dinner.

Births: Douglas Grover Brooks, Gilbert Baker Inman. Death: Frank H. Byram.

60 years ago: Edmond Vachon was the principal speaker at a program observing National Home Demonstration Week at South Paris. Mr. Vachon's topic was "First Hand Impressions of Europe."

Clayton Blake was remodeling the store building at Skillington into a two-family dwelling.

Death: Mrs. Ellen A. Briggs, Miss Nellie Burbank.

70 years ago: One hundred fifty attended the Rebekah district meeting held with the Sunset Rebekah Lodge. Supper was served in the Methodist Church by the ladies of that society.

Death: Alfred Hart.

80 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and family moved to the Russell farm on the Middle Intervale road.

A combination fire truck and chemical unit were demonstrated in Bethel for the benefit of those interested.

Death: Charles H. Douglass.

100 years ago: A basement fire at the Cole Block caused over \$10,000 worth of damage to the newspaper office, King Jewelers and the law office of Herrick and Park.

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Briefly

Condor deadline extended

BETHEL—The deadline for submitting comments regarding the Air National Guard's proposal to lower the operating floor in the Condor Military Operating Area has been extended to July 15. Comments should be sent to Lt. Col. Landon Jones, 3500 Fetchet Ave. Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762.

Skatepark meeting planned

BETHEL—The Greater Bethel Area Skatepark Committee will meet Tuesday, May 15 from 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office conference room. Topics for discussion include fund-raising events, a skate jam, park design, and school petitions. The meeting is open to all, and skateboarders, bikers, and in-line skaters are particularly encouraged to attend.

Blood drive Friday

BETHEL—A Red Cross Blood Drive will take place Friday, May 4, from noon to 5 p.m. at Telstar High School. The drive is sponsored by the National Honor Society. Appointments, although not required, are encouraged, and may be made by calling 824-2136.

Airport project will be rebid

BETHEL—Following an executive session lasting nearly an hour, members of the Bethel Airport Authority voted unanimously Friday afternoon to reject the single bid that had been received for the latest proposed upgrade at the Bethel Airport. The project, which included sealing cracks on the runway, installing and electronic gate and access-control system, improving the Hangar Access Road, and installing a Jet A fuel system, had been projected to cost \$222,000, but the single bid received for the work was for \$347,032. In addition to rejecting the bid, the committee members also voted to revise the request for proposals, relegating the jet fuel component of the contract to an alternative item. That change is expected to reduce the cost of the overall project by \$60,000 to \$80,000, according to Town (and Airport) Manager Scott Cole.

THS Art/Music show to benefit child

BETHEL—A Telstar High School Art/Music Show will take place Tuesday, May 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the school. Local artists' (including Tim Kavanaugh, Arla Patch, Sarah Shepley, Dirk MacKnight, and Maya Best) work will be auctioned by David Murphy. Student art will also be for sale. The high school spring concert will follow. All donations and sales will go toward the goal of raising \$5,000 to sponsor a child through Make A Wish Foundation. About \$1,000 is still needed to reach the goal.

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Schools, an honor shared by, among others, Oberlin College Conservatory, Yale School of Music, The Juilliard School, Wheaton College, Vassar College, and Cushing Academy. "Gould Academy is serious about its commitment to excellence in music education," said Head of School Dan Kunkle.

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thrilled that we now have instruments of this quality for our students to use. "This will enable us to welcome to campus artists and adjunct faculty of the highest caliber, and through our collaboration with the Mahoosuc Arts Council, offer wonderful piano programming to the community," McLaughlin said.

Sidewalk

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Department's budget for the coming fiscal year. The grant will pay for a 5-foot-wide asphalt sidewalk, Cole said, but an upgrade (paid for by the town) to concrete is under consideration.

The grant proposal for the project was prepared by Bethel Area Trails, a subcommittee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust. Work on the new sidewalk could begin in late summer, but it is doubtful the sidewalk

would be ready for use by the time school opens in the fall, Cole said. In addition to constructing the new sidewalk, the town also plans to rebuild approximately 700 feet of the existing,

but buckling and deteriorating, sidewalk on Broad Street. Voters at this year's annual Town Meeting will make the final call on accepting the grant and on authorizing sidewalk expenditures, Cole said.

Warming

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Following lunch, noted ecologist Dr. Hector Galbraith will review evidence that natural communities of birds and animals have already begun to respond to global warming. An avian ecologist with expertise in climate-change and other human-created impacts to ecosystems, Galbraith has

served as a consultant to various national and international bodies. As the conference winds down there will be an opportunity to discuss the presentations and ideas developed during the day, and to share ideas on possible further actions by groups and individuals concerned about the natural and

economic health of the watershed. Displays on several related topics are also planned, including the Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to clean up the Chlor-alkali Superfund site in Berlin, N.H. and the recently released Mahoosuc Initiative Resources Report.

The conference is open to all who are interested. A fee (\$30 for ARWC members and \$40 for non-members) includes lunch. Pre-registration is requested, but if necessary participants may register at the door (8:15 a.m.). Call Susan Martin at 783-9186 or e-mail trek@megalink.net.

Festival

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venture Center. The day's events will include free casting workshops,

complimentary rods and reels for use during the festival, instruction in fly tying, and a goody bag of gear for youngsters.

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Budget

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for the ATM (asynchronous transmission mode—see below) lab at Telstar, and \$125,000 to the contingency fund.

Details of cuts Murphy and the Finance Committee took advantage of the departure of three district central office administrators to restructure their responsibilities.

Through retirement or resignation, the special education director, business manager and curriculum coordinator positions will all be vacated for next year.

Instead of hiring new people, said Murphy, SAD44 will instead contract out for part-time services. The move will also eliminate health benefit costs associated with the positions.

"It's not an ideal situation, but I think it's possible to do it this way with the right people," Murphy said. "This gives us an opportunity to try new things. We'll be accounting for every hour we use."

The cuts in positions at Telstar High School were made possible through changes to class scheduling, Murphy said. Even with the cuts, THS should be able to offer more variety in math classes next year, he said.

At the Andover Elementary School, a decline in enrollment in the incoming kindergarten class will allow the elimination of one teaching position, Murphy said.

There are only two new kindergarten pupils expected for next year, he said. The reduction in staff will leave three full-time teachers at the school to share grade K-5 pupils.

The estimated enrollment at the school next year is 45 to 48 pupils, Murphy said.

The speech technician may be eliminated because the district

has hired a speech therapist for next year, Murphy said. Cuts also include reducing bus-lease costs by \$11,500.

Additions The plan to hire a social worker follows an increasing trend in school systems, Murphy said. The person will assume some of the responsibilities of the reduced guidance position, he said.

"The social worker will work with families. These are services that in the old days were handled by guidance counselors. But today, the issues are much more serious," he said.

A new ed tech in the ATM lab will allow better utilization of the system, which transmits televised, interactive classes from other high schools for THS students.

The budget plan also calls for increasing the district's contingency fund to \$125,000. Last year, it was \$50,000.

District officials said that because the budget has been tightly trimmed for next year, a larger contingency is recommended to cover unanticipated costs.

Region 9, Adult Ed Region 9 costs will go up next year. The regular operations assessment will increase by \$35,465. SAD44 will also pay an additional \$16,549 as part of its share of a Region 9 expansion project, which was approved by voters in January. A \$207,508 SAD44 Adult Education budget proposal was also presented Monday. The budget is down by about \$15,000 from last year.

Meeting Monday At a special board meeting scheduled for Monday, directors will continue their consideration of the budget. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Telstar library.

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The Way I See It by Sharon Bouchard Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department The trees are starting to bud and the daffodils are in bloom and I guess that means it's time to do the spring cleaning. This is a chore that I don't really look forward to considering how domestically challenged I am. But, also considering that I'm several springs behind in the dust, I have no choice but to adopt the Nike attitude and just do it. Being the Queen of Procrastination that I am, I do have a tendency to put things off until they are overwhelming. And ever widening pretty much sums up the volume of cleaning facing me. The dust is so thick that my grandchildren draw pictures in it. I wouldn't mind so much if they didn't date the darn pictures. The cobwebs in the corners have been there so long that they have developed cobwebs. And the dust bunnies are now bigger than my cats. I'm pretty sure that the cabinet and woodwork in my kitchen are white, but you sure can't prove it by me. The cabinet near the coffee pot is sort of brownish and where I keep the grandkid treats looks a little like something raspberry. The exact shade of the woodwork is anyone's guess. So, the time has come for me to stop procrastinating and do the darn spring cleaning. I think perhaps a little motivational therapy is in order. I have read about the number of calories a person burns doing various domestic chores and as I recall, it is a lot. Motivational Idea #1 is to approach the cleaning as a weight reduction program. Maybe it's possible that I could lose a few pounds of fat as well as several pounds of grime. The other day I was preparing a meal that required the beating of chicken breasts with a mallet. I found that beating the meat was quite therapeutic. So, Motivational Idea #2 is to muscle into and beat as many things as I can, which if I approach it right should allow me to work out some stress and frustration. Motivational Idea #1 is to approach the cleaning as a weight reduction program. Last year I found, when weeding my flower garden, another chore I'm not very fond of, if I named the weeds after people who angered me, the weeding went much faster. When it was done the garden looked great and, though tired, I felt a certain amount of serenity. So, Motivational Idea #3 is to name the dust bunnies and cobwebs after people I don't like and suck them right up with a vacuum cleaner. Get them out of my life! That's my motivational plan to tackle the spring cleaning. Weight loss, stress reduction and anger management. A clean house will be the by product of this intense therapy. As I scrub away the Kool-Aid stains from the kitchen

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From the Bethel Police Log:
Officer gives lesson in auto mechanics

At 1:01 p.m. on April 29 on Route 2 Officer Bill Britting observed black smoke coming from the area of a business. On arrival the officer found a truck with a 'runaway' engine — the driver was unable to shut it down. The officer suggested the driver put the transmission in the highest gear, apply the brake, slowly release the clutch and stall the engine. The procedure worked. A tow truck was called to pick up the truck. The Fire Department responded to clean up a minor fuel leak.

Tuesday, May 1

At 9:25 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Route 26 for a report of a tent in the road. The tent was upside down on side of the road. The officer dismantled the tent and returned it to the owner's property across the road.

Monday, April 30

At 9:45 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to Main Street for a 911 hangup call. All was secure.

Friday, April 27

At 12:10 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Vernon Street for a reported vehicle fire. On arrival it was found to be a vehicle accident in Albany. The officer secured the scene and assisted the Sheriff's Department.

At 8:35 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Intervale Road for a family dispute.

At 10 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Walkers Mills Road for the theft of items from vehicles.

At 4:20 p.m. Officers T.J. Reese and Jeff Campbell responded to a business on the Walkers Mills Road for a two-vehicle, property-damage accident.

At 7 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese took a report of telephone harassment.

Thursday, April 26

At 7:05 a.m. Chief Alan Carr assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on Evergreen Street.

At 9:30 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to Telstar High School for a report of theft of money from a truck.

At 2:45 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the North Road for a report of an assault, but on arrival there was no apparent problem. It was found later that the complainant had had an argument with a subject while driving home, and the complainant had called 911 from the vehicle. The subject then left.

At 3:15 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese took a report of harassment at a Main Street location.

At 4 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the Intervale Road for an unwanted subject.

Wednesday, April 25

At 4:55 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Railroad and Mechanic streets.

At 9:15 p.m. on the West Bethel Road Officers Jeff Campbell and T.J. Reese gave Christopher E. Hooper, 22, of Albany a summons for possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Jody Carter of Middle Intervale was in an accident while riding horse back

last week. She has been in intensive care at CMMC in Lewiston. This past Monday I talked with son John and he said she was improving.

Jeni Shaw will graduate from University of Maine in Farmington with honors on May 10.

Dexter and Jan Stowell are home from vacation in Florida.

The GA girls '38, '39, and '40 will be having lunch on Friday at the new Serendipity Café located at the Casablanca Building.

The Pine Tree Quilters Guild will meet May 5 at the new Cony High School in Augusta.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The snow has melted from most open places around the house, but

the large pile made from plowing is still evident behind the Municipal Building. The disappearance of the snow means getting out the rakes and clearing off the flower gardens and raking the lawn. Tim and Michele came down one day last week to rake. It is a good thing that they picked that day, since the weather has been miserable ever since. Sidney came with them, but she was more interesting in keeping her Grampa company than helping with the yard work.

After the column was sent last week, our grandson, Ben Chapman, called from Ellsworth. He wanted to wish Hugh a Happy Birthday. We had a very nice visit with him. He is 15 years old and is a freshman this year. He is going to be participating in track again this year and has started practicing.

My brother, Steve McLain, was one of several SAD44 transportation employees (maintenance crew and bus drivers) who traveled to Farmington recently to attend a conference. They attended several safety training sessions throughout the day that pertain to their jobs. Both SAD44 regular bus drivers and substitutes along with the crew at the maintenance garage work hard at their jobs to see that the children are riding to school as safely as possible.

Hugh and I were in Norway last week since I had to do my annual blood work. I always say that wherever we go, we run into our Gilead neighbors. We saw Linda Smith, who lives right next door to us, and Sidney Murphy, who lives on the North Road. We stopped at Market Square Restaurant for breakfast and Sid was there with several people from the Maine Veterans' Home. She volunteers there quite often.

Capt. Stephen McLain, son of Steve and Lise McLain, called to say that he had gotten to Syracuse, N.Y. He is looking forward to the intensive month-long course

Gilead Historical Society

The next meeting of the GHS will be on May 19 to work on the Friends and Family Day on June 23.

Planning Board

This is a reminder that the regular monthly meeting of the Planning Board is on May 3 (tonight) at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 held an Open House meeting on April

21 for Community Service meeting. There were 29 visitors, two state officers and 11 members present. Eleanor Andrews was presented the Community Service Award. The Hee-Haw Show will be held on Saturday, May 5, at the Grange Hall. Come help support the Grange.

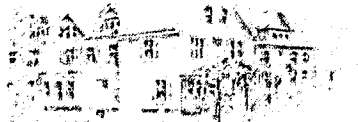
On Thursday, May 10, at the Whitman Memorial Library,

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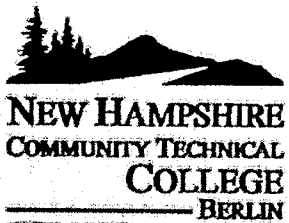
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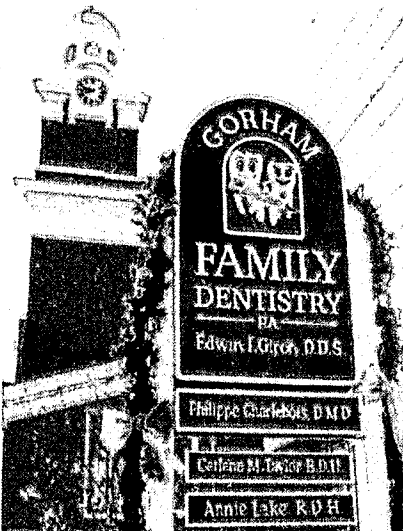
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the guest speaker will be Jim Mason. This program will feature his antler creations. He makes all sorts of things from antlers he finds. This is at 10 a.m. and there is no charge; all are welcome and light refreshments are served.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 3 (today). The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. Dinner follows, put on by the Grange and the program is the band students from Woodstock Elementary School.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Monday, May 14, at the Grange Hall.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., youth group at 4 p.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sharon Theriault.

Remember, if you are a senior at Telstar High School, to sign up for the Woodstock High School Alumni Scholarship. You must have a great-grandparent or grandparent who graduated from WHS. The scholarship is only \$50 but it may help pay for a book. WHS Alumni Banquet is Saturday, June 9. Classes honored this year are 1957, 1947 and 1937, plus Telstar High School seniors who are from Woodstock and Greenwood.

Historical Society

The Historical Society Museum is a real treasure for the town and area. It keeps on view the many valued artifacts people have designed to benefit us today and for posterity. Every town needs such a facility available to all. Curator Larry Billings has put the museum in order for the summer. He has catalogued and displayed things in the museum ever since it started years ago. He has donated nearly half the things he exhibits. The Historical Society meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be May 12th at 7 p.m. at the museum.

Larry Billings has ordered a copy of the Coat of Arms of the Billings family. He also has several prints of the Androscoggin in his New England Cultural Center.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Turkey hunt season is upon us. My thought — get out one and all and get rid of them! They are a nuisance.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Glen Palmer Jr., who died on April 23. He is survived by his father, Glendon Palmer Sr. of Rumford, his mother,

Teresa of Rumford, his brother and sister, Nathan Palmer and Megan Palmer, his grandmother, Lillian Sawyer of Dixfield, and his grandmother, Edith (Joanne) Palmer of Andover. Funeral services were held on Saturday at Meader and Son Funeral Home.

The Andover Service Circle and the Roxbury ATV Riders Club are teaming up for Andover Community Clean Up Day. It will be held on Saturday, May 12. Meet at the Andover Town Hall at 8:30 a.m., where bags and gloves will be provided. There is a rain date of Sunday, May 13.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Muriel "Jean" Swasey. Jean passed away on Friday, April 27, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She is survived by her children, Barry Swasey and wife Susan of Andover, Karen Swasey and fiancé Wayne Jones of Otisfield, and Steve Swasey and wife Kimberly of Andover, and five grandchildren. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church in Andover.

Birthday wishes this week to Ellie Conrad on May 7.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Dateline: Ljubljana, Slovenia. It seems we had to travel across

the Atlantic to find real spring. We visited Vienna for three days and then came on to Slovenia, a little country

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tucked amid Italy, Austria, Croatia, and Hungary. This is where all my ancestors came from, and we are visiting it with friends who have never been here before.

The chestnut trees are in bloom everywhere, and all the trees are in full leaf. Here in Slovenia the linden trees provide lovely shade for outdoor cafes. The wildflowers are varied and numerous. The bird life is fascinating, because most of the birds are unfamiliar. And of course we left the European bird book back home!

Speaking of home, we hope that spring has finally sprung. There was still snow on the ground when we left on April 20. Roberta Taylor has been holding the fort on the Flat Road, taking care of Jake and watering the plants and seedlings.

We'll be back this weekend, and I'll tell you all about our trip.

Meanwhile, stay well and keep in touch. Don't forget to tell me your news — 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

There will be a meeting of the East Bethel Cemetery Association on May 7 at the Grange Hall at 7 p.m. This is open to all who have family buried in the East Bethel Cemetery or who have a plot there.

George and Barbara Bethel have been visited by a bear. On April 18, George went out to get firewood and the bird-feeder was where it should be. He went out later to get more wood and the feeder was torn apart with pieces all over the ground and the feed gone. It

was too high for a coon to get, but not high enough to keep a bear from tearing it down.

Tanya Hebert went to her Junior/Senior Prom on April 28 at Telstar. She has been accepted at Farmington for the fall term.

Paul and Kathy went to the anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dunham on April 29.

Arlene Harrington visited Dori Hallman and family from April 23 to 27.

Howard and Donna Crockett must be getting a new home, as there is a lot of groundwork going on and the trailer that was home is now gone.

The weather improved, but a little more sun would really make things green up and grow. It is time to think of the garden and what to plant. Hopefully the woodchucks will leave things alone this year.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

Last Monday afternoon in the eighty-one degree

heat, Steve Bies, Warren Sessions and I traveled to Livermore Falls. We were asked to give a presentation on Recycling and for the three of us, this was a natural. Steve is the treasurer, Warren the manager and I am the chairman of the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation. We addressed several of the members of Select Board and Budget Committee at the Transfer Station. After a review of the station and a storm of dust from the Boralux generating plant, we moved to the Select Board

meeting. It was nice to meet those nice people and hear their interest in recycling. It would be a nice addition to have Livermore Falls join the Recycling Corporation.

Moreover, as a thorn for my dear friend Freda in Gilead, "Recycling is the easiest way to reduce your taxes." (smile!)

The Canada geese are parading around Norman and Jeanie's front lawn. I guess the geese figure the water is too high in the pond and too cold to boot. People are wondering if the swan will rejoin the neighborhood. The swan sure had a lot of people looking last fall.

Rodney has been hauling the accumulated winter residue of cow composting material to various fields for spreading. He has a super duty one-ton with a platform dump now and has made short work of moving the rich-smelling recycling material. I expect he would have made it even easier with a new red tractor. I'm trying to help you old boy!

I've seen Tinker checking out the roads lately. He is anxious to get back in the swing of things and repair the potholes and crumbling pavement. Tinker does a very good job of repairs and takes pride in his tasks. Keep up the good work Tinker.

Alan and the road crew have certainly been busy this past week hauling gravel to repair a number of washouts. I'm sure that the training they have attended and the efforts they have applied in the past few years has proven to be a lasting asset to the town.

The Red Sox Nation is in high gear again. Anita was busy today flipping between the game and the race. Her thumb is tired. I did manage a whoop or two. Course last Monday, Steve, the Yankees fan, was with us Red Sox fans. Two again, one is not nice except with good friends. Pay

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back always seems to come sooner or later. I think it's time for another pennant to be hanging at Fenway.

I was right in my glory today and planted a couple of them snowball shrubs. It was so nice to get them in and now have to do six high bush blueberry shrubs. I ordered them through the soil Conservation District and picked them up Friday. In addition, as the planning proceeded, the approaching thought of Mr. Woodchuck came to bear. Being just a bit ornery, figured if he was going to be around then I might as well make his life miserable too. So having an abundant crop of rocks, I could see no better use of these mismatched, odd lot trip hazards and placed a good amount of them directly into the entrances of Mr. Woodchuck's place of leisure. Now, if he can see the way to relocate to another residence such as Fran's or the top of the hill, I would be very happy. Otherwise, I'll be forced to gain the services of my favorite two dust mops, Andy and Maggie, to guard the entrances. I can see Andy sitting there pondering the question of, "Do I bark first or growl." Don't take Andy long to figure that it is time for a nap while Maggie does the heavy barking. Life is good!

Time to misbehave with some ice cream. Keep smiling and keep people wondering what you are up to!

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Talia Paaso stayed at the Town Office to visit with Keith, Victoria and Kory Crockett while Grampa and Kadeen Paaso walked over to Gordie's. Talia and Kory go to school at the West Bethel Children's Center.

Med-Care Ambulance and Rumford Fire Rescue responded to the Brown Road residence of Betty Hayden last Saturday. Betty was transported to Rumford Hospital where she remains a patient.

Are you ready to help? The annual Hanover Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, May 5. Come ready to work; bring rakes and shovels and other utensils. As in past years it is expected that we will be assisted by a group of inmates from the county jail. All those participating will be treated to lunch. The day's activities will begin at 8 a.m.

As of Sunday evening, the ice was holding on, quite solid in Howard Pond. The melting snow and wet weather has filled the Pond to capacity. Fishermen have been trying their fishing luck in the open water around the shore.

The 135th annual Convention of the Knights of Pythias of Maine was in Ellsworth over last weekend. The highlight of the event was the installation of Freeman Farrington of East Andover as Grand Chancellor. Attending and joining in the installation ceremony was Freeman's wife, Norma. Observing were other family members including sons Mark, Keith and Scott Farrington. Others from the area that attended the three-day convention were Craig and Lillian Turner; and Donna and Clem Worcester of Hanover; Danny and Janice Bennett; and Michael Bennett of Milton Twp.; Orville Meisner of East Andover and David White of Andover. It is expected that next year's convention will be at Sunday River Resort in Newry.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Nice real spring days lately. The snow banks evaporated

fast and now the lawns are turning green. Many crocuses in front of the porch are blossomed, white ones and blue and yellow and striped. Andrews Brook has returned to nearly normal. I can safely watch the water rise and recede for I have never seen it rise to the road from Trap Corner to the village. And I have

lived here for 64 years.

Last week, Beryl Bonney and I went to Shaw's in Auburn and nearly bought out the store. We had not been for groceries in a long time. They have moved everything around as have Hannaford's, so it was a bit confusing. The roads are all bare now. The rain did wash out a lot of ditches on Streaked Mountain and in Auburn. Lunch was at Arby's. The roast beef was good and the shakes thick and rich.

Maybe folks will get out more now that the days are longer and warmer so there can be more news. Call if you have any.

The Rev. Peter Richardson will be the guest minister at the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, May 6, at 9 a.m. All are welcome. Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows.

Jim Mason will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, May 10, at 10 a.m.

Jim's program will feature his antler creations. The program is open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

My new companion follows me around and likes to be held if I sit down. She softly purrs a lot. She has a soft meow and does do a lot of talking. She is a ragdoll cat two and a half years old and was looking for a good home. Her people do a lot of traveling so she was alone most of the time. Daughter Peggy heard about her and assured them that I would give her good care. She came with food, litter box and toys. Her name is Muffin. That may change. She is an inside cat but enjoys what is going on outside. A chipmunk was on the front doorstep and she wasn't interested. She may not know she is to catch rodents. More about her later and maybe I can get a picture for she is colorful.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Ken and Barb Wakefield visited me Sunday afternoon and brought me the following item for the paper. They would have liked it in twice but due to the deadline I could only put it in once. This might be a good time to remind any of you who would like items put in that I have a deadline of Friday noon to get items in the next paper. Anyhow, please note the following:

The newly formed Locke Mills Ladies Circle will be having a Rummage Sale at the Town Hall on Main Street on Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If anyone has any donations for it please call Ken Wakefield at 875-2725 or Brenda at 665-2168 for pick-up. Thanks! Also we would welcome any new members.

Clinton and Melissa Wakefield of Bryant Pond are receiving congratulations on the birth of Timothy Joel Wakefield on Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007. Grandparents are Richard Wakefield, Cindy W. Campbell and Barry Snyder. Great-grandparents are Ken and Barbara Wakefield and Clayton and Lola Crockett.

I can hardly believe that it has been a month since I last wrote about my puppy. Chloe is now eight pounds and at this rate she will be the longest bodied lab you have ever seen. (I say this because Owen said when he saw her that he didn't think she was dachshund but black lab). She really grew this last month. She has doubled her weight every month I have had her so next month she will be 16 pounds. I hope not. She doesn't have all her permanent teeth yet. I

hope when she does get them that she will give up using my hands and clothes for teething aids. I am not sure if she gets the nipping from the dachshund side or the min-pin side. I was trying to get some advice off the Internet and all I got was an offer to make my min-pin into the best dog around, for a \$120 course. I am afraid if that is what it takes she will have to stay a holy terror. Actually she is not any worse than most puppies as near as I can see, except for the nipping part. She doesn't seem to do it to anybody but me, thank God, so I assume she considers me another litter mate.

Brutus, her real littermate, came for a visit last week and they played for three hours straight. I think Brutus could have continued but Chloe flopped on the floor, shut her eyes, and totally ignored any effort Brutus made to try to get her going again. She has really enjoyed her run since the snow has gone. I wasn't sure how she would take to being hitched to a rope but she

doesn't seem to mind it. She wants me right there with her, of course. I won't leave any dog her age unsupervised, and keep a close eye on older dogs for that matter, but I prefer to sit by the window than brave the bugs.

Some things have changed since I last wrote. When Chloe first came Jack would give Chloe a bat that would make her yip and Garbo would rush over, put Chloe in a corner and give her another bat. A couple days ago Jack got annoyed and gave Chloe a hard bat on her ear and she yipped. Garbo came running out from the kitchen, stalked over to Jack, up came her paw and she gave him a hard "whap" on the nose! Poor Jack, put in his place by a cat whose loyalty had been won over by a dog.

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members of the committee regarding the fact that Maine Democrats promised tax relief during the 2006 election cycle. That promise is apparently long forgotten by Governor Baldacci and his fellow party members in the Maine Legislature since now all Maine taxpayers are getting is more taxes in a state struggling under an already heavy burden faced by few states. This contrast is made even more stark by the fact that neighboring New Hampshire has one of the lowest tax burdens in the nation.

From

Maine IF&W

Smelts are running in brooks and streams, and anglers who like to dip for smelts are reminded of new laws that went into effect last year.

The laws, approved by the Legislature in 2006, include —

Recreational and commercial anglers are restricted to a 24-inch diameter dip-net when dipping in or within 100 feet of the mouth of a tributary. Larger diameter nets can still be used in the lake.

Recreational and commercial anglers are not allowed to dip smelts after 2 a.m.

Recreational anglers are only allowed to keep five dozen smelts alive for personal bait needs, and the remainder of their daily bag limit must be killed.

Commercial dealers can keep their whole two-quart limit alive for resale. Commercial smelt dealers are only allowed to dip two quarts of smelt during the spring dipping season, eight-quart harvests are no longer allowed during this time frame.

Commercial dealers are only allowed to use artificial light to attract smelt, the use of food particles can no longer be used.

Commercial smelt dealers must use a commercially manufactured grader with the following specifications: (1) #14 (14/64-inch) minimum grader spacing, and (2) grader must allow smelts to pass through at least two sides and the bottom of the grader.

Previously this law only applied to drop-netting, but

now includes commercial harvests by dip-nets and hook-and-line.

Commercial smelt dealers must report their fishing and catch information to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Gray Regional Office, 358 Shaker Road, Gray, ME 04039 by May 31 each year.

Anglers can dip smelt in waters that are open to this activity as long as the water is naturally free of ice.

Anglers have any additional questions or concerns they can feel free to contact the Department.

These law changes came about through a review of existing recreational and commercial smelting laws.

The primary purpose of these changes was to build more conservation into the department's existing smelt management program, and address any conflicts in the law between recreational and commercial user groups.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

David Murphy, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools, SAD44, will speak on the "Governor's Local Schools Regional Initiative" and What It May Mean for SAD44" on Friday, May 4, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel. The program is one of the sessions in the new Down Home Maine series developed by Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) to highlight Maine's own unique personalities and programs. The series, co-sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, will include single session presentations and bring the audience face to face with educators, adventurers, leaders, artists, naturalists and others.

David Murphy has served SAD44 schools in several leadership positions and will address what "school consolidation" legislation means for the small rural community, such as Bethel, Woodstock, Greenwood, Newry, and Andover in SAD44. He will give updates on the various plans current-

ly under consideration at the legislative level regarding school consolidation. He will also speak on the efforts that SAD44 has already made to collaborate with other districts in the area and the effects that consolidation may have on the local district and rural districts as a whole. He will hold a question and answer period following his talk.

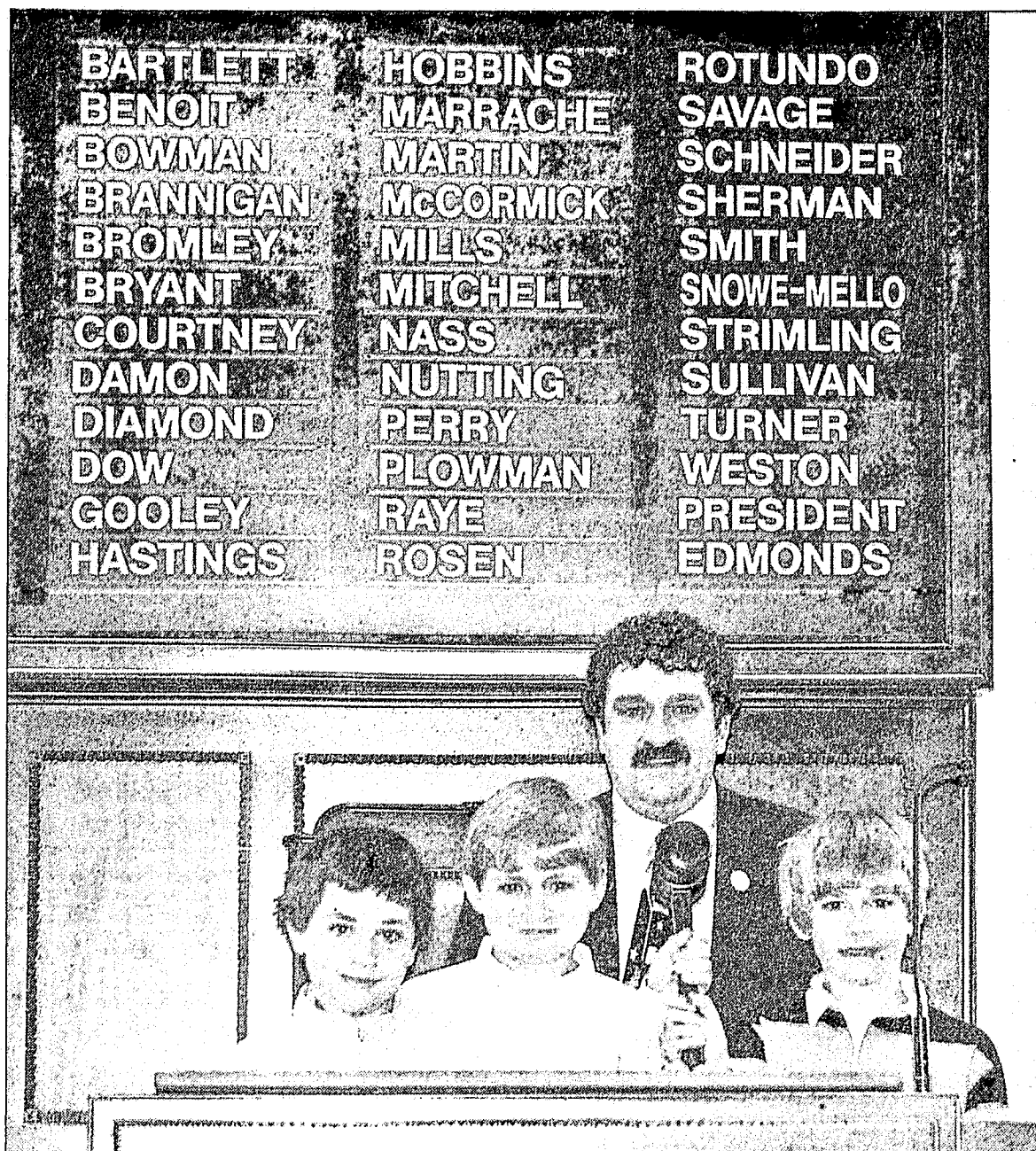
The remaining programs in the spring series include a talk by Steve Wight, commissioner, Land Use Regulation Committee, on "What's With Wind Power and What's Up With Plum Creek" on June 8; and "The Past, Present and Future of the Bethel Historical Society" by museum curator Stan Howe on June 22. Both programs will be held at the Moses Mason House from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free. However, donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information, contact Peter Gartner at 665-2181 or Seabury Lyon at 836-2576.

Want to Learn More About Asthma and Allergies?

Don't miss Wendy Iseman's workshop on Saturday, May 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street. Wendy brings a wealth of experience from her former position with the American Lung Association of Brooklyn, N.Y., for 21 years. Wendy says spring is here and that means more allergies and often more asthma. Join Wendy's workshop to learn how to identify and avoid your asthma and allergy triggers. Learn how to practice deep breathing exercises to help your lungs absorb more oxygen. This workshop is part of WMSC's To Your Health spring series and sponsored by WMSC, SAD44 Community Education and the Bethel Family Health Center. The public is invited and admission is free.

Odd Lyngholm Initiates Down Home Maine Series

Odd Lyngholm was a definite "hit" at the first Down Home Maine series last Friday. His talk on his sailing adventures while attempting the Northeast Passage between Siberia and the North Pole was "spiced" with humor and anecdotes that kept a very receptive audience on the edge



CPS PAGES—The three Crescent Park Elementary School pupils Max Southam of Bethel and Walker Alford and Kyler Walker of Newry recently served as honorary pages during the Maine Senate session. They are shown here with state Sen. Bruce Bryant at the podium in the Senate Chamber.

of their seats. There's already talk of having him return to have him relate many of his other adventures.

Intrepid Trekkers Excite Audience

Ellen Crocker started her talk saying, "If you want to do something, do it now." She and Jackie Van Leuven had decided to do just that. However, they were placed on a waiting list for this popular land and sea tour with the Maine Senior College, and were finally accepted when the tour was expanded.

Ellen and Jackie entertained some 24 WMSC members and guests on Sunday afternoon in the Congregational Church

hall. Their exciting recap of unique adventures came to "life" on beautiful slides depicting their land and sea tour to Greece and Turkey. Members lingered long after the hour's program to ask questions of the trekkers, a sure sign of a successful program.

As members of WMSC, we can all take advantage of tours and courses offered by Maine Senior College or any of the other 15 senior colleges in Maine.

From

Waterford Library

The Waterford Library Association will hold its annu-

al meeting at the library on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. Reports on the activities of the past year along with plans for the coming year will be presented and trustees will be elected. Following a break for refreshments, John O'Brien will offer a presentation entitled "Spring Peeping-poetry of the season" beginning at approximately 7 p.m. John O'Brien is a retired English teacher from Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts and currently teaches at the USM Senior College in Bridgton.

All Waterford residents are invited to attend the annual meeting and the program.

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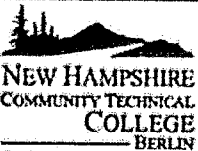
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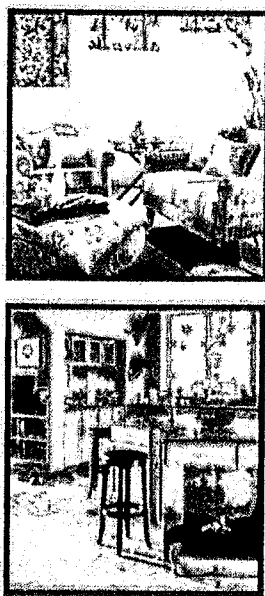
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From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Paul T. Burlin, Ph.D, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New England in Biddeford, will present on Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room the first of the 2007 series of lectures sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society. This year's series is titled, "Maine Character and Characters."

Burlin's topic will be "Maine-Hawaiian Connections," which will explore the numerous 19th family ties between Maine the 23rd state in the Union and the most recent, Hawaii, which was the 50th to enter the Union. The speaker's book on this topic appeared last year and provides numerous insights on how Maine people influenced the history and development of a place so far from the Pine Tree State. The lecture is free and is made possible in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. Anyone wishing to learn more about the character of Maine and its influence in the wider world is cordially invited to attend.

From White Mountain National Forest

Celebrate the return of migrating birds on, Saturday, May 12, from 7 to 9 a.m. by joining U.S. Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse on a bird walk in the White Mountain National Forest.

Meet at the junction of Route 113 and the Wild River Road, three miles south of Route 2 in Gilead. In the event of rain on the morning of the walk, call (603) 466-2713 ext. 231 after 6 a.m. for possible postponement. The rain date is Sunday, May 13.

Birders of all ages and experience are welcome to stroll along and listen for a variety of bird songs. Learn to identify these special visitors as they complete their journey from the tropics to spend the summer in northern New England.

There is no charge for attending, and no pre-registration is necessary. Come dressed for the weather with comfortable shoes for walking on easy terrain. Bring binoculars, camera, bird book (all optional) and your sense of discovery.

Migratory birds are some of the most beautiful and observable wildlife species sharing our world. They travel from Central America, South America, Mexico and the Caribbean to find nesting habitat across North America.

For more information call the Evans Notch Visitor Center at 824-2134 (TTY 824-3312).

Controlled Fire Prescribed for WMNF

Despite the lingering winter and the dampness of recent days, controlled burning in the White Mountain National Forest started last week with several small burns in the northern part of the forest.

"This year's burning is off to a later and slower start than usual," says Don Muise, fire management officer with the US Forest Service, "but we were able to safely burn several wildlife openings and piles of brush during the dry spell

HENLEY PUBLISHES FIRST BOOK OF POETRY

Tricia Henley provides the following information on a book of poetry she published recently: "Born Patricia Price in Modesto, Calif. in September 1967, Henley has been writing poetry ever since she can remember. In school she was often recruited to write poetry and love notes for friends and her work can be found in several yearbooks or as long lost graffiti beneath layers of institutional paint on numerous lavatory walls. Writing in the confessional style of her favorite poets; Anne Sexton, Sylvia Plath with an eerie splash of Edgar Allan Poe, her writings in school often caused alarm and conflict among her teachers and were the catalyst for several parent/teacher conferences. Her work was honest and from the heart with no inuendo to get buried beneath the intricately linked phrases. This is what makes her work so approachable today. Tricia tends to write what she knows and that is a life of discontent, disconnectedness and suffering, as well as bouts of overwhelming joy. Working her memories out with words, she finds a way to draw the reader in and put them in the room with; the monster, the lover, the angry mother, the bitterness of the other woman or a laughing child, where they themselves face their own demons and memories written eloquently by her experience. Tricia now lives a peaceful single parent life in Andover, where she spends her time writing, reading and enjoying the company of her three grown children. She will hold a book signing and short reading for her new book, "Alone in the Center Margin - 13 Poems Bringing to 40," at Books N Things in Bethel on May 8 between 1 and 4 p.m. She will also be the guest reader at Café Bon Bon in Lewiston May 12, where she will not only be reading excerpts from her new book, but a few other unpublished pieces. Her book is also available at www.myspace.com/Bootless-Publications, or contact her directly at PriceHenley@hotmail.com for purchase or speaking information."



last week." Fire managers are checking moisture levels and weather conditions daily as they hope to carry on with planned burning. "We'd like to burn a total of about 135 acres this spring, but this weather is giving us a shorter-than-usual window of time to get the job done," Muise noted.

Spring burns must be done in the few weeks after forest roads and openings dry out but before vegetation greens up.

In addition to the burns already done in Lancaster, Chatham, and Stow, further burning is planned in the New Hampshire towns of Bethlehem, Berlin, Milan, Crawford Purchase, Jackson, Albany, Easton, Landaff, Carroll, Randolph, and Stark and in the Maine township of Batchelders

Grant. Most of the individual burn units are one to six acres in size, with the largest single area to be burned being a 40-acre field in Albany. Fires are ignited only under very particular weather and ground conditions, and only after informing state forest rangers, local fire departments, town offices, and neighbors. Most burns occur far from any populated areas and cause little if any inconvenience to national forest visitors.

The Forest Service burns openings in the forest to maintain grassy and shrubby habitat for feeding, nesting, and cover for many wildlife species. Periodic burning discourages hardwood trees from encroaching and dominating the areas. Burning also reduces the potential for wildfire by

clearing off accumulated forest fuels such as leaves, brush, and wood. Fire managers will also burn piles of plant materials collected from purple loosestrife and Japanese knotweed infestations across the national forest in an effort to control the spread of these non-native invasive species. An added benefit of spring burning is that fire personnel stay prepared for assignments here and elsewhere in the country if needed for wildfire suppression.

The burns are ignited and controlled by qualified wildland firefighters who have a high level of physical fitness, specialized training, and personal protective gear. For more information call Pat Nasta at (603) 466-2713 Ext.222 or pnasta@fs.fed.us.

man and Huntington Ravines in mid-winter conditions.

Each spring, thousands of mountaineers, skiers, riders, and hikers make their way to Tuckerman Ravine expecting warm, sunny days. During most spring skiing trips visitors are accustomed to being watchful for the typical hazards associated with the season such as icefall, crevasses, and undermined snow. This season has been a little different, as numerous storms have brought full winter conditions and an elevated avalanche danger back to the slopes of Mount Washington.

Each October U.S. Forest Service snow rangers begin their season monitoring snow conditions and issuing a daily avalanche advisory is widely distributed and posted on the Web at www.tuckerman.com.

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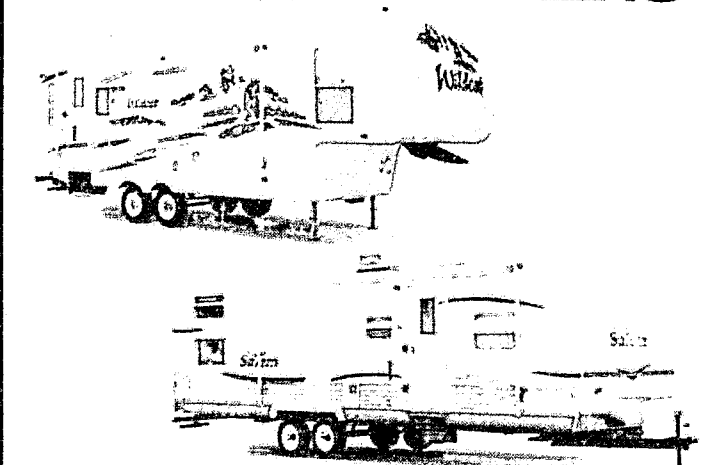
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org to aid hikers, skiers, and climbers in making informed choices about their backcountry plans.

As of April 18, 74 inches of snow have fallen at the base of the ravines, nearly doubling the long-term average for the entire month. This fact has presented an elevated avalanche danger with numerous natural avalanche cycles resulting in dozens of avalanches.

On the weekend of April 14, two avalanches involving approximately eight people resulted in one individual receiving serious injuries. There were 20 to 30 skiers and riders in the general area at the time due to the presence of fewer hazards than in the Tuckerman Bowl. This incident is an excellent reminder to heed the daily advisory and learn the rating definitions.

Snow Ranger Jeff Lane recommends that skiers learn how to link the rating such as 'Moderate' or 'Considerable' directly to its actual definition and not what the word may mean to them. He said, "Frequently skiers head toward an area that is rated lower than surrounding locations even if it still holds formidable instability. Remember although a particular slope may be identified as more stable it still may hold substantial avalanche concerns."

Snow Ranger Justin Preisendorfer brings up an additional important point. "Each rating links to a definition and represents a range of instability and danger — for example, Moderate danger can vary from near Low to almost Considerable danger. It's important to avoid any assumptions, read the actual definitions to know what level of danger you may face in any given day and be willing to change your plans based on the current conditions."

If everything goes wrong and someone in your group is buried in an avalanche, it is critical

that everyone be prepared with an avalanche transceiver, shovel, and probe as well as skill in their efficient use.

Having these essential rescue tools whenever you enter avalanche terrain can make the difference in saving someone's life."

Forest Service snow rangers, the Mount Washington volunteer ski patrol, and the Appalachian Mountain Club's Hermit Lake caretakers are available in Tuckerman Ravine to answer questions about skiing, riding, climbing, and hiking in the ravine, and to provide the latest safety advice.

From

Gould Academy

Head of School Dan Kunkle announced this week that Mr. Timothy P. Wilson will be the keynote speaker at Gould's 171st commencement exercises on Saturday, June 2.

"Mr. Wilson is the embodiment of what it means to be a responsible global citizen, an educator, and a leader. His life has been committed to improving the lives of young people and working for peace and understanding, particularly in regions of terrible conflict. He is an inspiring role model for our students, and we are honored to have him as this year's keynote speaker," said Mr. Kunkle upon making the announcement.

Mr. Wilson has more than 40 years of experience in education, public service and athletic coaching. Currently, he serves as senior advisor to Seeds of Peace, an organization that he has been with since its founding in 1993. He was director of the International Camp in Otisfield and of the Seeds of Peace Center for Coexistence in Jerusalem until 2006. Seeds of Peace is dedicated to empowering young leaders from regions of conflict with the leadership skills

required to advance reconciliation and coexistence.

Prior to and during the early years of his appointment with Seeds of Peace, Mr. Wilson served as the director of Multicultural Programs for well-reputed Pierce Atwood Consulting in Portland. Mr. Wilson has been appointed by three Maine governors to important posts such as: chair of the Maine Human Rights Commission; State Ombudsman; Associate Commissioner of Programming for the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Corrections; as well as director of the state offices of Community Services, Civil Emergency Preparedness, and Energy.

Mr. Wilson has been the Associate Headmaster at the Hyde School in Bath and the Director of Admissions at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield. Mr. Wilson was also a language arts and history teacher for over 20 years, and was a highly successful football coach at Dexter High School and The University of Maine.

In 1997, the late King Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan presented Mr. Wilson with a Medal of Honor. In addition, The Maine Youth Camping Association has honored him with the Halsey Gulick Award, and Seeds of Peace has recognized his efforts with "Distinguished Leadership Award." Most recently, Mr. Wilson was awarded the

Franklin H. Williams Award, which honors outstanding returned Peace Corps volunteers of color who have put their overseas experiences to work in their communities and in their professions to promote a better understanding of other peoples and their cultures.

The 2007 Gould Academy Commencement exercises will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 2.

Concert performers

A Gould Academy Steinway Concert Series that begins this weekend will feature free performances by accomplished pianists playing new Steinway pianos.

Maine pianists Chiharu Naruse and Marlene McCarthy will kick off the series Friday, May 4, at 4 p.m., performing Mozart's Piano Concerto #20 in D Minor, K 466.

On May 11 at 8 p.m., internationally renowned pianist Dr. Anastasia Antonacos will perform works by Beethoven, Janacek, and Brahms.

Both concerts in Bingham Auditorium are free and open to the public.

Chiharu Naruse lives in Lowell. From her native Japan, she went to Germany to study with Klaus Baessler and received master's degrees in Music Performance and in Music Instruction from the Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler in Berlin.

In 2002, she moved to the United States to study with Frank Glazer, Artist-in-Resi-

dence at Bates College. She has given solo recitals and performed with chamber groups in Europe and Japan.

Here in Maine, Naruse has performed Beethoven's 5th Piano Concerto and the Rachmaninoff Second Piano Concerto with the Augusta Symphony.

She has played with the Portland String Quartet and other chamber groups and appeared in solo recital, including a highly-acclaimed performance at the Franco-American Heritage Center in Lewiston last December.

This summer, she and cellist James Kennedy will appear on tour in France and Japan.

Friday's performance marks her debut at Gould Academy.

Dr. Anastasia Antonacos has given notable performances around the world as a solo recitalist and chamber musician.

She has played at venues such as the Salle Cortot, Casa Orfeo, Holland's Alkmaar Conservatory, and Alice Tully Hall.

She has also played in Greece, Russia, France, and Belgium, as well as various places in the U.S., including Washington D.C., where she testified for funding for the National Endowment for the Arts.

She won first place at the International Young Artist Music Competition in Bulgaria, and she holds prizes from the Capdepera International Pi-

ano Competition in Mallorca and the Indianapolis Matinee Musicale Competition.

In 2004, the Greek Women's University Club of Chicago awarded her the Kanellos Award.

She attended the Holland Music Sessions, the Bowdoin Summer Music Festival, and the Wilhelm Kempff Beethoven Course in Positano, Italy, where she was one of eight pianists selected for an intensive study of Beethoven led by John O'Connor.

Dr. Antonacos has made solo appearances with the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the Bangor Symphony Orchestra.

Some of the musicians she has collaborated with include members of the Vermeer and Cassatt Quartets, and renowned pianists Leonard Hokanson and Edmund Battersby.

She holds doctoral and master's degrees in piano performance from Indiana University.

A dedicated teacher, Anastasia is a member of the music faculty at the University of Southern Maine and Bowdoin College.

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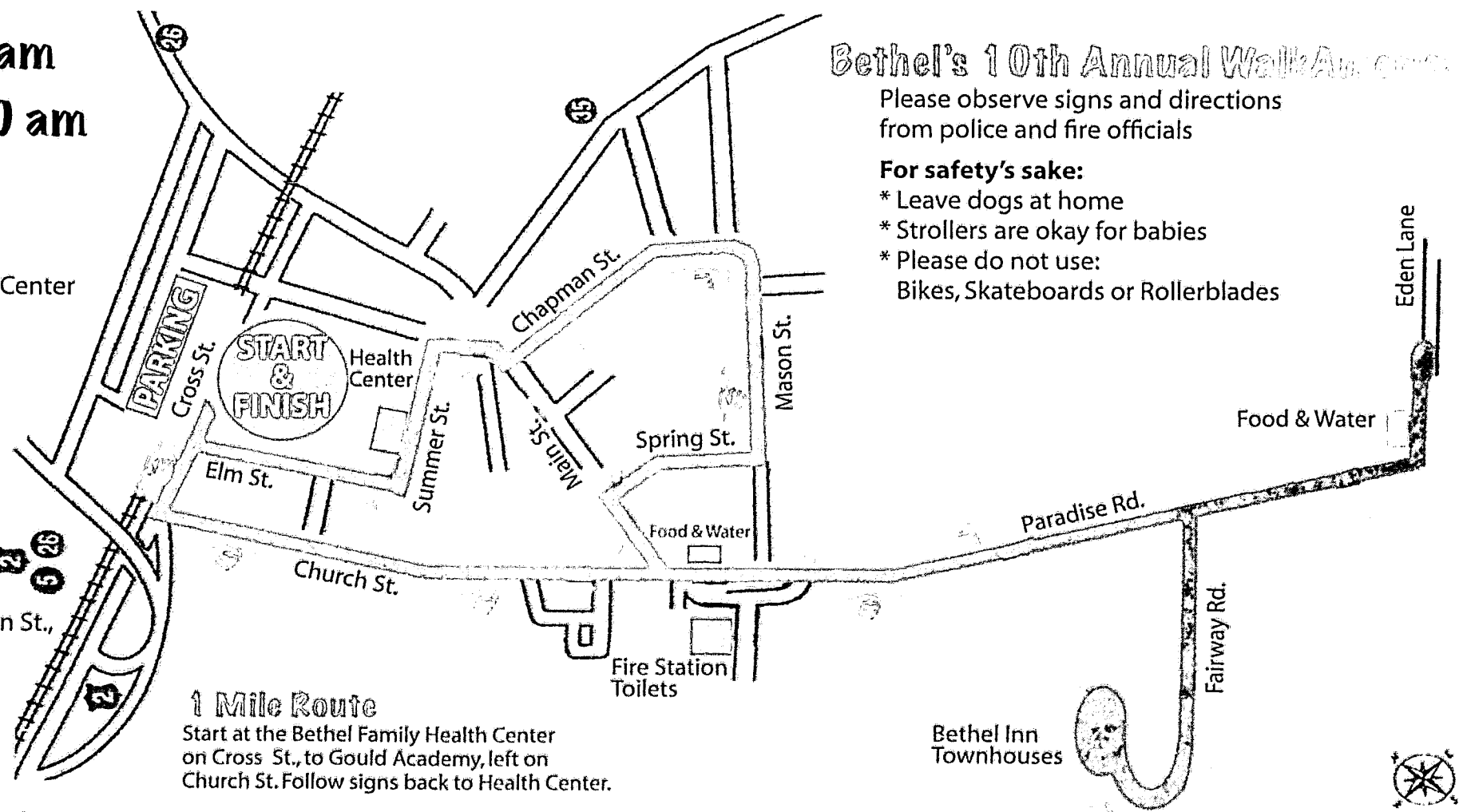
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THS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 8, Mt. Abram 2; April 26—Telstar's Ryan Kimball had three hits in a win over Mt. Abram. Kyle Maines was the winning pitcher.

THS J.V. Baseball

Mt. Valley 11, Telstar 4; April 28—Telstar's Ben Cross had a double and Lance Brown, James Kimball and Cross were repeat hitters in a loss to Mt. Valley. Brice Walker pitched five innings and James Kimball two. It was the team's first game. Because of schedule changes and weather practice has been limited. "The guys settled down in the fourth inning and held Mountain Valley to only one run through the end of the game. The first three innings were very rough, but that should have been expected given our lack of practice time," said coach John Eliot.

THS Varsity Softball

Telstar 18, Boothbay 0; April 27—Telstar sophomore Candace Hall threw a no-hitter and struck out 12 batters in a 5 inning contest. Hall was in complete control, and the Rebel hitters were led by Whitney Mills with three hits and 3 RBIs, Vicki Rice with two hits (one a bases-loaded double), and four RBIs, and Abby Hutchins with hits and two RBIs. Josie Reiss scored three runs, as did Abby Hutchins. Telstar is now 3-0 on the season.—coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 17, Gould 4; April 26—Telstar defeated Gould behind the pitching of Vicki Rice and the hitting of Whitney Mills (four hits), Abby Hutchins and Esther Pew (three hits each). Josie Reiss added two hits and scored four runs as the Rebels found some offensive punch in the young season.—coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 2, Monmouth 1; April 25—Sophomore Candace Hall threw her second one-hitter and struck out 10 Monmouth batters to lead the Rebels to a 2-1 win over a strong Monmouth Academy team. The Rebels scored two runs in the first inning as Josie Reiss singled and went around the bases on two passed balls and a stolen base. Julia Stambolis scored the game winner on a dropped third strike and subsequent errant throw to race around the bases. The defense was again up to the task and held

the Mustangs to only one base runner over the last 6 innings. Telstar is 2-0.

THS J.V. Softball

Telstar 8, Dirigo 5; April 26—Telstar's Liz Merrill got the win on the mound, striking out 12 and walked only two. The defense played well.—coach Jim Lunney

TMS Varsity Softball

Telstar 27, Dirigo 5; May 1—The TMS Varsity Softball team defeated Dirigo on the road 27-5 in 6 innings. Kayla Merrill, Nicena Walker, and Sarah Averill shared pitching duties allowing 4 hits, 8 walks, 7 strikeouts, and hit one batter. The offense was led by Emma Davis and Lyndsay Merrill with 3 hits each, 2 hits by Katie Sumner, and hits by Nicena Walker, Kayla Merrill, Hannah Morin, Kallie Brown, Sarah Averill, and Gail Lavorgna. Superior defense played by all.—coach Mark Kenney

TMS 14 Jay 13; April 24—TMS won their season opener in a nailbiting contest. Offense was led by Katie Sumner with four hits, Kayla Merrill three, including a home run, and hits by Nicena Walker, Lyndsay Merrill, and Sarah Averill. Kayla Merrill and Nicena Walker shared pitching duties striking out seven, walking 10, giving up eight hits, and hitting two. It was a great team effort on and off a soggy field and shortened pre-season.—coach Mark Kenney

TMS Varsity Baseball

Dirigo 15, Telstar 14; May 1—Telstar lost a heart breaker, extra inning game to the Dirigo Cougars 15-14. Telstar used five pitchers to keep the game close. Leo Buck had three hits, Ben Field, Corey Howard, and T.J. O'Connor had two hits, and Tyler Brown, Danny Whitney, and Casey Thornton all had one hit in the game. The team is now 1-1 for the season.—coach Tim O'Connor

GOULD ACADEMY

(Excerpted from Gould sports reports)

Varsity Softball

Kents Hill 17, Gould 4; April 27—The first two innings were rough for Gould, with Kents Hill putting 11 runs on the scoreboard. Gould then pulled it together and allowed only one run in each of the next three innings and three in the sixth.

Telstar 15, Gould 4; April 25—In a loss to the 2006 Class C State Champions, the Huskies had a tough time hitting off Telstar's speedy pitcher. With only eight hits in the whole game, the Huskies weren't able to build on their impressive defensive game to gain an edge. Freshman Kelly Galvin made her pitching debut and showed great promise for the future.

J.V. Baseball

Hebron 16, Gould 4; April 25—Gould's Sawyer Barter '10

went 2 for 3 with two singles and one run scored; Tyler Bruens '07 knocked in two runs; Evan Bruens '07 had two hits; and Eddie Rogers '10 slammed a line drive single up the middle in his first-ever at-bat.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 12, Hyde 5; April 30—The Lady Huskies put together some great lacrosse with fine passing and great team work. The game was close for the first half with Gould leading 5-3. But with another strong second half the team was able to pull away and secure the lead. Hillary Reis '09 stepped up in the second half adding 5 goals, while Barrett Allen '08 had 4, and Sara Kerney '08 had 3 for the game. We finally made the connections and had three assists by Tebzy Lara '10, Abbey Gardner '09 and Lauren McAllister '07. Defense had a great game and goalie Alexia Rho '09 had 12 saves.

Hebron 13, Gould 8; April 27—. The girls came up short in a very well fought game. Gould continued with their second half comeback routine and kept the score even 5-5. Barrett Allen '08 led the team in scoring with 5, Carey Hadden '09 added 2 and Sara Kerney '08 had one. Defense stepped it up in the second half playing a tight zone and Alexia Rho '09 had 8 saves for the day.

Girls' J.V. Lacrosse

April 30—In the second game of their season, the Gould team faced the varsity team from Oxford Hills. Once Oxford Hills secured a solid lead of 7-1, they finally began to sub in their JV players, but still maintained a solid varsity base. Victoria Bobbe '10 played an outstanding game at center, winning almost every draw, and midfielder Tomi Chipman '10 completely shut down her more experienced varsity opponent. Kelly Chen '08 had an excellent game as point guard, doling out some nice clean checks and creating many turnovers. Every single member of the team played an incredible game.

Boys' Varsity Tennis

April 25—Gould soundly defeated Hyde yesterday with inspired doubles play from Ryu Ozasa '10 and Kristian Bjornland '09, Madison Lamar '07, and Sydney Roberts '08. The Huskies played a sound match. Andy Long '07 had an excellent singles match as did Dachuan Zhu '08. Brandon Haller '08 competed well.

Girls' Varsity Tennis

April 25—Gould won their match against Hebron Lauren Flynn '07 played #1 position singles, was ahead and broke her strings, and had some difficulty getting her game back from her challenging opponent. Kylie Hagerty '09, who usually plays #1, played #2 singles, easily taking command with a 6-1, 6-1 win. Natalie Wuensch '08 played #3 singles also winning with a 6-3, 6-2 lead. Shannon Littlefield '08 and Kelly Kenyon '08 took #1 doubles with a very impressive, entertaining and lengthy match (6-6) with a 3-7 tie breaker moving on to a 7-5, 6-3 win. Nenna Brelje and Farley Casselman played #2 doubles winning easily 6-0, 6-1.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridgeteam@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

T'ai Chi classes: Bethel (Wednesday) at the Bethel Health Center from 5-6 and 6:15-7:15; South, Paris (Monday) at the NE Academy of Dance from 10-11; Norway (Monday) at the Ripley Medical Building from 5:15-6:15. FMI: call Betsy Foster at 875-2426.

May 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10, 11, 12, 13
"A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum" by Stephen Sondheim, a wild, bawdy musical comedy about old Rome presentation by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association (OHMPAA) at Norway Grange, Whitman Street, Norway. Times: May 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11, 12, 8 p.m. and May 6 and 13, 2 p.m. Tickets: available at Books N Things, Main Street, Norway, \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and children under 12. FMI: visit www.ohmpaa.org.

Friday, May 4

Noon to 5 p.m. — **Red Cross Blood Drive** at Telstar High School, sponsored by the National Honor Society. Appointments encouraged, although not required, may be made by calling 824-2136.

4 p.m. — **Gould Academy Steinway Concert Series** kicks off with Mozart's Piano Concerto #20 in D Minor, K 466 performed by Maine pianists Chiharu Naruse and Marlene McCarthy in Bingham Auditorium, Church Street, to celebrate recent gift of eight Steinway and Steinway-designed pianos to the academy. Free and open to the public.

5 to 8 p.m. — **Pennacook Art Center**, 82 Congress Street, Rumford, reception in celebration of its one-year birthday. See new artwork and talk with the artists. Don Kerr will be drawing caricatures.

5:30 to 7 p.m. — **"What the Governor's 'Local Schools Regional Support Initiative' may mean to SAD44**, by Superintendent David Murphy, will be second program of "Down Home Maine," a series about creative and adventurous people of Maine sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and co-sponsored by Bethel Historical Society. The program will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel. Free. Donations gratefully accepted. FMI: J. Cressy (824-0508) or P. Gartner (665-2181).

6 p.m. — **Bingo** at Locke Mills Jackson-Silver Post 68 (early bird), to benefit national candidate's fund. The proceeds will be donated to Jeri Greenwell in supporting her candidacy for the office of National Chaplain for the American Legion Auxiliary. Everyone invited to attend.

7 p.m. — **A Night of Family Acoustic Music** by Mary Ukelady at Books N Things, 430 Main Street, Norway. Free concert. Mary is a local singer/songwriter, ukulele and guitar player, with roots in classical, folk, soft blues and pop. FMI and directions: visit www.maryukelady.com or call 739-6200.

7 p.m. — **Norway Memorial Library's** third Fireside Chat will have guests Betsy Sholl, Maine's Poet Laureate, and Lisa Moore, local writer/poet. Free and open to public. FMI: call the

library at 743-5309.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Commons Art Collective Gallery Closing Party** of the current works of Diana Arcadipone and Don Best (up through May 11). Location: 447 Main Street, Norway. Regular Gallery hours: Thursday-Friday, 3-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or through Fare Share Market. FMI: 233-9665.

7:30 p.m. — **"History Repeating"** by the teen Art Moves Dance Group at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Tickets available at Books N Things in Norway (\$5 for students and \$7 for adults or at door \$5/\$9). FMI: visit www.artmovesdance.com.

Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5

7:30 p.m. — **May Early Evening Shows** featured at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under. Amanda Huotari and Fabrizio Paladini will perform excerpts from "Lo Spettacolo-The Exhausting Affairs of Love." Hartford-Summer Elementary Destination Imagination state champs round out the show. FMI: call 336-3306 or visit the website www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, May 5

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Rummage and Food Sale** at Locke Mills Town Hall by the Ladies Circle of the Locke Mills Union Church.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Maine Conservation School Clean-Up Day**. Help put up tents, rake up debris, take a hike up Mt. Christopher and clear away winter brush from trail, spread mulch, clean canoes, etc. Rakes and pickup trucks a plus. Lunch provided. RSVP 665-2068.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — **"Successfully Coping with Asthma and Allergies, a To Your Health Spring Series** talk by Wendy Iscman, MSW, at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountain Senior College and SAD44 Adult Education with collaboration of the Bethel Family Health Center.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Sparks Ark, a Wild Animal Emergencies and Nuisance Wildlife Relocation** an informative exhibit at Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray. FMI: 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.org.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** West Bethel Union Church. Adults, \$6 and under 12, \$3. Stair lift.

7 p.m. — **Hee Haw Show**, put on by Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Door prizes, refreshments on sale and a 50/50. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$3. Everyone welcome.

5 p.m. — **Potluck Supper/Concert/Old Fashioned Barn Dance** at North Newry on Route 26. Concert: 7 p.m. Dance 8 p.m., traditional and Celtic music by John and Ellen Gawler and Friends. Dances are taught and beginners welcome. Cost: \$5 per person, family rate is \$20. FMI: call Polly or Kevin at 824-2073.

Sunday, May 6

10 a.m. — **March of Dimes** fundraising walk starting at Bethel Family Health Center.

Chinese Auction at Buckfield Junior-Senior High School. Doors open 12 noon; drawing starts 2 p.m. sharp. All new items and gift certificates. Refreshments on sale. Proceeds benefit Hartford-Summer Elementary's Destination Imagination team trip to Global Finals in Knoxville, Tenn.

1 p.m. — **West Paris PTO Longaberger Basket Bingo** at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore



Road, Greenwood. Doors open 11 a.m. Cost: \$10 for 16 games. Tickets: at door or at Agnes Gray School. Proceeds will be used for funding field trips for Grades K-6.

7 p.m. — **East Bethel Cemetery Association** meeting at Alder River Grange Hall. Open to all who have family buried in the cemetery or who have a plot there.

Tuesday, May 8

1 to 4 p.m. — **Book Signing** by Tricia Price Henley of her first published book of poetry, "Alone in the Center Margin — 13 Poems Bringing to 40," at Books N Things, Bethel. Her book is available at www.myspace.com/BootlessPublications or contact her directly at PriceHenley@hotmail.com for purchase or speaking information.

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. — **Musical Supper/Dance** at Jackson-Silver Post American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Supper starts 6 p.m., followed by dancing to Parisians until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$8. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. FMI: call Honey (824-0564) or Olive (665-2909).

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican Committee** meeting/dinner at Wilkins House, Waterford. Lasagna dinner served by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club at 6:30 p.m., followed by the speakers and a brief business meeting. All area Republicans cordially urged to attend.

6:30 to 9 p.m. — **Mollycoddett Chorus** Guest Night at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford. Free evening of singing four-part barbershop harmony, fellowship and fun. All women invited. Refreshments. FMI: call Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Wednesday, May 9

May Basket Raffle for West Paris Library Building Fund drawing will be held. Tickets may be obtained at the library or by calling the librarian at 674-2004.

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/luncheon at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Price of dinner: \$7. The speaker will be Tineke Ouwinga.

7 p.m. — **Appalachian Mountain Club** celebration of the 100th anniversary of the "AMC Mount Washington Guide" at AMC's Highland Center at Crawford Notch in Thayer Hall, Route 302, Bretton Woods, N.H. The Guide is the oldest

CLOSING PARTY TO BE HELD MAY 4

The current show of work by Diana Arcadipone & Don Best is up through May 11, 2007.

A closing party will be held May 4, 2007 7-9 PM at the Commons Art Collective Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway ME

Regular Gallery Hours: TH/F 3-6 PM, Sat 10-2 PM or through Fare Share Market.

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continuously published hiking trail guide in North America. Panel discussion and Q & A with the Guide editors, Gene Daniell and Steven Smith and cartographer Larry Garland. Free and open to the public. FMI: visit www.outdoors.org.

Thursday, May 10

10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, will feature Jim Mason's antler creations. All welcome at no charge. Light refreshments.

Oxford County Democrats' monthly supper/program and business meeting at Rumford Eagles Hall, Oxford Avenue. Supper: 5:30 p.m.; program/meeting: 6:15 p.m. FMI: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

7:30 p.m. — **Maine-Hawaiian Connections** lecture by Paul T. Burlin, Ph.D. at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Free. FMI: 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

Friday, May 11

6 p.m. — **38th annual Awards Dinner Celebration and Silent Auction**, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River. Cost: \$30 per person for full buffet. To make reservations, call 824-2282 by Monday, May 7.

6:30 p.m. — **Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association** annual meeting at the home of Frank and Betty Gingras, 1240 Hunt's Corner Road. FMI: call 824-3408.

8 p.m. — **Gould Academy Steinway Concert Series** presents internationally renowned pianist Dr. Anastasia Antonacos performing works by Beethoven, Janacek, and Brahms. In the second concert of the series celebrating the recent gift of eight Steinway and Steinway-designed pianos to the Academy. Free and open to the public.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

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Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault, sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, 8 Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m. Pastor Eddie Gammon Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome FMI 392-3761.

Culinary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wag staff Morning worship 10:45am Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S Andover 392-1121

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2239) Sundays - Sunday School for adults and children at 9am. Morning worship service at 10am. Kidz Klub 4 yrs-5th grade and Youth Group with 12th grade at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:40 am Sunday School 10:30 am morning worship Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info: 824-4920 or e-mail mail@24-7309.FMI

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman 10 am worship child care available. Prayer Tuesday 9 am FMI call 824-4650

Our Lady of the Snows - Effective October 14, Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm Rev. Angelo Levesque 664-4536

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor 10:40 am Sunday worship Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School For information call 636-3534 or 636-2882 Rev. Earl H Bell

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. worship Awana Clubs FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 821-2913

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday 821-3577 FMI

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 821-8839

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Congregational Church, Main Street (Route 51) Adult church school Mondays 7:30pm at Marjorie Kimball's home (Savin Hill Rd, North Waterford)

Church School up to grade 4 after school on Tuesdays at the Stoneham Town Office Fire Station (off Main Street Route 5) Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461

First Baptist Church of Paris On the Common at the top of Paris Hill 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service Fellowship

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levesque Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 665-466-2851

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider Sunday morning worship and church school at 10 am Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month FMI 663-466-2136

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road Harrison Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown Pastor Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school at 9:45 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12 Call 824-9624 or 999-7046 for more info

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 am Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm Everyone is welcome

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street Worship service Sundays at 10am Pres. Peter Beckel 647-5002

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson pastor Services in the church will resume in April

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals etc. held in mountain settings, riverside, or your choice by Rev. and Don Corvillier Call phone 743-7086. On mountain interdenominational worship services first will be in October

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist Sunday service 10 am. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 pm 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 110 cedarcrest to Norway Country Club Norway. Call 624-4999 FMI or ride

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route HEN S Paris Pastor Henry Male Sunday morning service 10:15 am with coffee fellowship immediately after Sunday School at 9 am

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 am Pastor Bruce Tysner 674-2968 Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 pm

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripples Center, High Street S Paris across the park from the Post Office Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Rolfs at 966-2012 for more information

Christ Episcopal Church - 45 Paris St. Sunday service 8 and 10am. Church school and child care 10am Healing service with communion 9:30 am on Wednesday Rev. Anne Stanley Call 743-6782 for more information

First Baptist Church of Paris On the Common at the top of Paris Hill 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship Pastor Ron Blake

St. Catherine's - Saturday 9 p.m. Vigile Mass Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship 8:45 June Child care is provided Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm FMI 74-2220

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 11pm Vigile Mass Our Lady of Ransom Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - 104 Communion 9:30 am Rev. Tim Parsons Priest-in-charge Special benedictions will be anointed and blessed at the altar

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker Adams and Rev. Sandra Woodworth Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. 9:45 am Sunday prayer meeting at 10pm Wednesday night bible study and coffee after 7pm 175 Salswood Road FMI call 665-2880 or 665-2881 or 665-2882

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service 9:30 am Rev. 10:30 am Pastor Brock Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Imula Kimball pastor Sunday service 10 am

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 10am worship 8:45am

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:30am Rev. Bruce Tysner Pastor Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarden 9:45am Sunday School Grades 1-12 10:30am Sunday evening worship 7:00 pm Monday Discomette meeting first Monday of the month Tuesday Ladies fellowship meets the third Tuesday of every month Toke Loss Time-Bit Works 11:30am Adult Choir Wednesday evenings Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm Church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month

West Paris Congregational Church Linda Kimball pastor Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 am

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins Sundays Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6:00 pm, Wednesdays Kid's hour 6:30 pm Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9676) Saturday 9:30am Sabbath school 11 am worship service

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) Hymn Sing. last Friday of each month 7 pm All welcome

Mahoes Mountain Friends a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 3, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Raise Your Voice"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Name Earl	The Office		Scrubs	ER	News		
10	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy				News	
18	News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Live From Lincoln Center			Austin City Limits	C. Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Live	Contender Challenge		Contender Challenge		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA Wrestling Impact!		The Ultimate Fighter		UFC Unleashed	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Fiji		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark	News		
(41)	Sports	Top 50	Fight League		Best Athletes		Sports	Sports	Best Athletes	
(15)	Lack	Sopranos	Movie: "Rebound"			De La Hoya	Big Love		Real Sex 27: Slippery	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Model Behavior"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Just Like Heaven" Cont'd			Movie: "Thank You for Smoking"			Movie: "Batman Begins"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Tennis: Outback Champions Series			
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Accused"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Deep Impact"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Videos	Videos	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	The Quick and the Dead			Movie: "Death Hunt"			Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		A Killer on Campus		Detroit SWAT	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos			Movie: "Metro"			WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		CNN Presents			Anderson Cooper 360		

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 4, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Dateline NBC				Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy				20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	NOW	Time Goes	Wait God	Season	My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA					NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Fight Night			
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Fight League		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Fight League	
(15)	Movie: "Clueless" Cont'd		De La Hoya	De La Hoya	De La Hoya	De La Hoya	Entourage	Entourage	Real Time	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	High School Musical		Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"The Transporter 2"		Movie: "The Professional"				Movie: "King Kong"			
(20)	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins					Innings	Extra Inn	
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Like Mother, Like Daughter"				Desperate Housewives	
(5)	Raymond	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves					Raymond	Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"		
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Videos	Videos	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Death Hunt" Cont'd		Movie: "Enter the Dragon"				Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk	House		
(27)	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention	Intervention		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Rambo III"				MLB Baseball: White Sox at Angels			
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Black Hawk Down"					Without a Trace		
(32)	Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"					Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: Ooze			
6	Maine	Paid Prog	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Meet the Fockers"		News		CSI: Miami	
10	Made in	Maine Exp	Movie: "Luther"				A Blackfeet Encounter		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	SportsCtr	Boxing: 1993 Bowe vs Holyfield II		Boxing		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA Wrestling Impact!	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci
(41)	Beach Volleyball: AVP		Stars	The Game	Build	NBA Action	Poker	Final Score	Poker Aussie Millions	
(15)	Saves the Man: Cont'd		Movie: "The Break-up"				The Sopranos		The Matrix Revolutions	
(17)	Montana	Montana	Cory	Suite Life	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"		So Raven		Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Inside Man: Preview		Movie: "The Hunting"				Movie: "X-Men: The Last Stand"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins					Innings		Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Tennis
(44)	Movie: "The Dive From Clausen's Pier"				Movie: "I Do! But I Don't"		Medium			
(5)	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Gladiator"				
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	School	Naked	Drake	Mr. Meaty	Videos	Videos	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Dragon: Bruce Lee		Movie: "Independence Day"		Movie: "Commando"					
(26)	Movie: "Casino" Cont'd		Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"				House			
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		A Killer on Campus	
(12)	Funniest		Funniest		Movie: "Return to Me"		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	24
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Special Investigations	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2007									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace
(32)	Movie: "Matilda" Cont'd		Movie: "Like Mike 2: Streetball"				Movie: "Live Through It"		
6	Dateline NBC		Deal or No Deal		Saturday Night Live in the 30s	Postcards from the Past	News		Sports
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover Home		Desperate Housewives	Brothers & Sisters	News		Smallville
10	Bill Moyers Journal		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Game Show		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at San Francisco Giants						SportsCenter
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn
13	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace	News	The Insider
(41)	Poker Superstars		PRIDE Fighting		Toughest Cowboy		Knockouts	Final Exorc	Best Damn 50
(15)	Movie: "Twister"				The Sopranos		Entourage	De La Hoya	The Hills Have Eyes
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Return to Halloweentown"				Phil	Sadie	Suite Life
(18)	Movie: "Ricochet" Cont'd		Movie: "The Ringer"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"		
(20)	Tennis		Outdoors	Outdoors	Golf Dest	Golf Dest	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk
(44)	Movie: "Lucky 7" Cont'd		Movie: "My First Wedding"				Blood Ties		Grey's Anatomy
(5)	Movie: "Gladiator" Cont'd		Movie: "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers"						Flip This House
(24)	Drake	Just Jordan	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Videos	Videos	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr
(25)	"Independence Day"		Movie: "Patriot Games"					Movie: "Patriot Games"	Fresh Pr
(26)	Movie: "Collateral Damage"				Movie: "The Scorpion King"				Law & Order: SVU
(27)	Intervention		Dog	Dog	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Flip This House
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		Maximum Exposure		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City
(39)	CNN Live Sunday		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		Special Investigations

MONDAY EVENING MAY 7, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Falcon Beach		Kyle XY		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Real-Crashers		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars			The Bachelor: Officer and a Gentleman			News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Secrets of the Dead		Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at New York Yankees						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Out of Time"					
13	Entertain		The Insider		How I Met	Christine	Two Men	King	CSI: Miami	News
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Poker Superstars		Basketball Shots		Sports	Sports	Basketball Shots	
(15)	"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"		Real Time		The Sopranos		De La Hoya	Movie: "The Break-Up"		
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"			K. Possible	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Charlie & Chocolate		Movie: "X-Men: The Last Stand"			On Set	Movie: "BMM"			
(20)	Walk Off Sox Cont'd		Tennis: Outback Champions Series				SportsDesk	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Tell Me No Lies"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Videos	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.
(25)	Movie: "Stakeout" Cont'd		Movie: "Guarding Tess"				Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos			Dog
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		WGN News at Nine			Sex & City
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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R.E.A.C.H.'s goal is to provide support services for victims or survivors and family members, to help in gaining access to other services, and to help give voice to people who often are traumatized by sexual abuse — whenever it occurred. This support is offered to help people right through the medical and legal process and beyond, if needed, via support groups.

An important part of R.E.A.C.H.'s services is its Volunteer Advocates, who are often the first persons a vic-

tim or survivor may talk to through the organization's hotline. In addition to a comprehensive training program, Advocates also receive ongoing support from R.E.A.C.H. staff and experts in sexual abuse, and review support line calls and learn about timely related information at monthly Volunteer Advocate meetings, as well as have an opportunity to ask questions. An aspect of being a R.E.A.C.H. Volunteer Helpline Advocate that is especially liked by Advocates is a pager system rather than having to pick up a phone during on-call times. Another current Advocate said: "I usually try to pick shifts to fit in with my schedule — often the 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift. I find it convenient to be on call (with a pager) rather than having to physically be at a location; that way I am free to do other things such as housecleaning or even sleeping."

The R.E.A.C.H. Volunteer Advocate training program begins on Monday, May 21, 6 to 9 p.m., for six weeks on Mondays and Thursdays, except for Monday, May 28, at the R.E.A.C.H. office in South Paris. The training program covers sexual abuse, harassment and violence of all forms, the emotional impact, medical and legal options, the healing process and prevention measures — in depth. Once training is complete, there is an interview process. For more information call 748-9777 or send an e-mail to director@reachmaine.org. The R.E.A.C.H. 24-hour support line number is (800) 871-7741.

Honor roll

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All A's: Bronson Dean, A's and B's: Rachael Boyd, Dylan Helms, Alex Hoyt, Clinton Lawton, Jenny Wakefield.

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Dean's list

Britney Howe of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Fisher College in Boston, where she is studying fashion marketing.

Britney is the daughter of Tom and Suzanne Howe of Bethel.

School Lunch

Week of May 7, 2007

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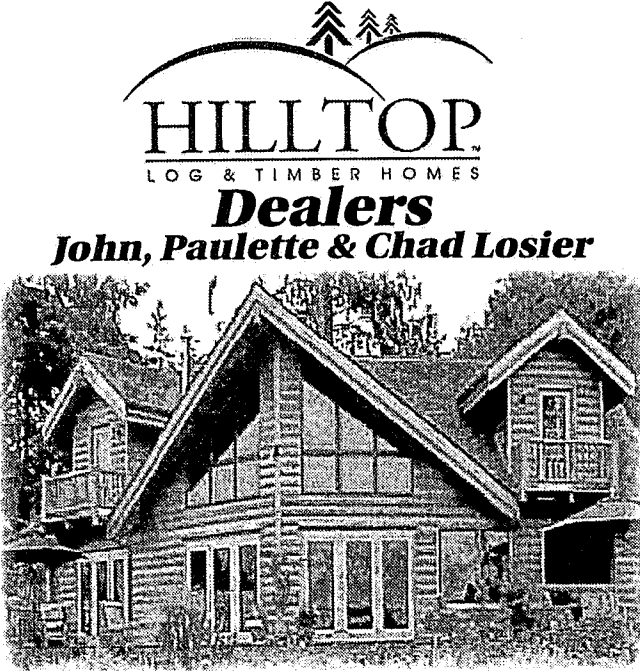
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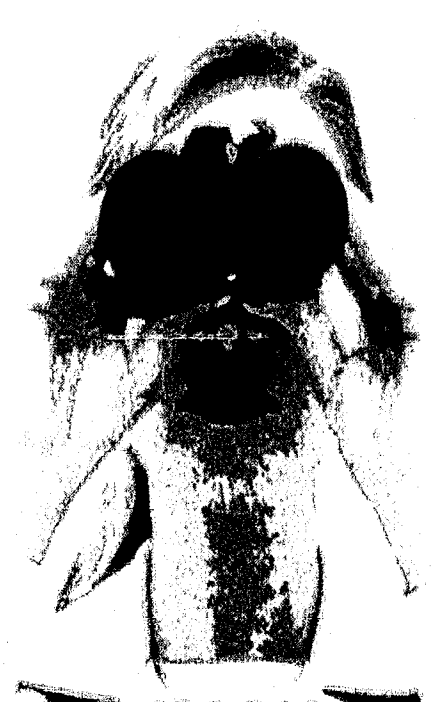
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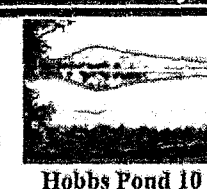
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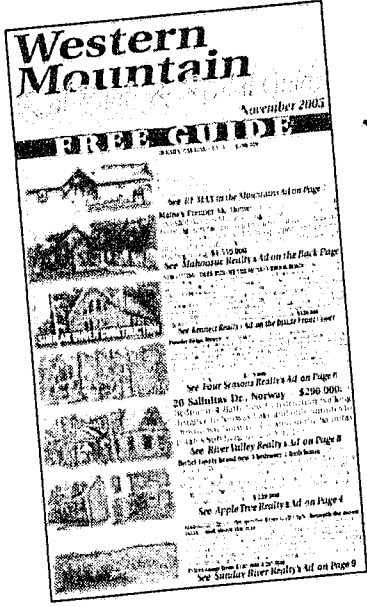
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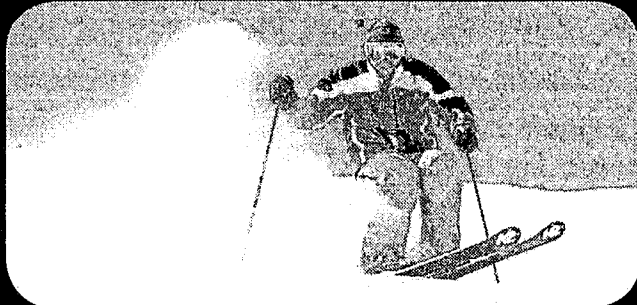
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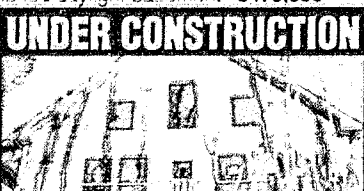
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42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. \$899,000



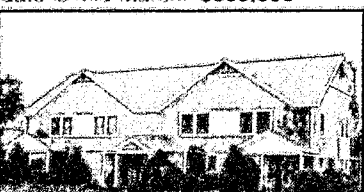
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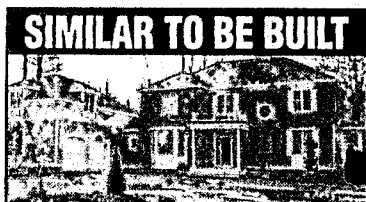
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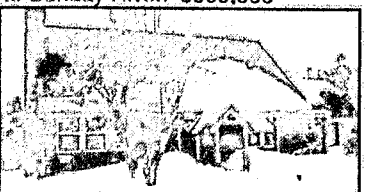
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Homes at Bear River, Newry: This log-sided home with farmer's porch is nestled on 4 acres in a subdivision with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. This 3-bedroom/2.5-bath home is less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River. \$369,000



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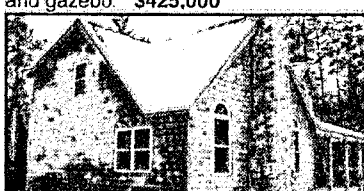
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31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000



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A-3 3 BR/2.75 Bth PENDING
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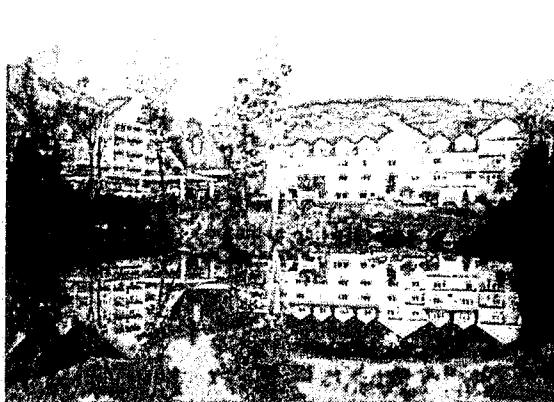
NORTH PEAK
NP11-207 2 BR/1 Bth \$179,900
NP11-203 2 BR/1 Bth \$208,900
NP1-106 2 BR/1 Bth \$215,000
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NP11-210 2 BR/1 Bth \$215,000
NP1-304 2 BR/1 Bth SOLD

FALL LINE
W-214 1 BR/1 Bth \$145,000
E-207 1 BR/1 Bth \$149,900
S-103 1 BR/1 Bth PENDING
W-112 1 BR/1 Bth SOLD
E-106 1 BR/1 Bth SOLD
S-206 1 BR/1 Bth SOLD

SUNRISE
C-103 1 BR/1 Bth \$144,900
C-104 1 BR/1 Bth SOLD
A-104 1 BR/1 Bth SOLD
C-106 1 BR/1 Bth SOLD
C-129 1 BR/1 Bth SOLD

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III-B 1 BR/1 Bth \$150,000
III-D 1 BR/1 Bth SOLD

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LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on culdesac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. \$220,000

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. \$94,900

11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. \$87,000

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UNDER CONTRACT!



SOUTH PARIS
Beautiful 4 square home comes complete with original built-in moldings, high ceilings, grand foyer and more. Kitchen has been recently remodeled with a center island and window seat. \$173,000

NEW LISTING!



WOODSTOCK
Elevated building lot with potential for mountain and water views. Western exposure, close proximity to North Pond, Mount Abram, and Sunday River. Building site partially cleared, driveway in place. \$39,900

NEW LISTING!



SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES
Great lot located minutes to the lifts of Sunday River Ski Resort. Just off the access road to the mountain, this building lot is ideal for your new ski house. \$51,500

NEW LISTING!



SPECTACULAR HOME!
Luxurious living with incredible views of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range and Sunday River Golf Course. Beautiful gourmet kitchen. 5BR's, 4.5 baths, hot tub. \$899,000

PRICE REDUCED!



PAMPERED CAPE
Attractive 3 bedroom cape, partially finished walk-out basement, brick fireplace. Oak floors on kitchen/dining area. 1st floor bedroom. Nice quiet lot near the Androscoggin River about 5 miles from town. \$219,900

NEW LISTING!



QUIET AND COMFORTABLE
Well maintained mobile home, immaculate home on lovely, sunny lot, close proximity to either Bethel, Sunday River Ski Resort and Rumford. \$89,000

SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVAL
INTERVAL ROAD, BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
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INTERVAL ROAD, BETHEL
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MEADOW VIEW ESTATES
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\$69,500-\$98,500

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4 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$79,999-\$99,999

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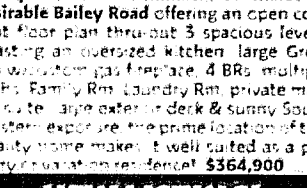
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QUALITY CONSTRUCTION



Newly constructed immaculate chalet on desirable Bailey Road offering an open concept floor plan thru-out. 3 spacious levels. Brand new oversized kitchen, large Great Room, open concept, 4 BR's, multiple baths. Family Rm, laundry Rm, private master suite, large deck, and sunny South Western view. Call for more information. \$364,900

NEW LISTING!



New Listing - Wonderful 2 bedroom/2 bath mobile home situated on an ample 1.7 acre elevated lot with Androscoggin River views. \$79,900

4.5 ACRE WATERFRONT



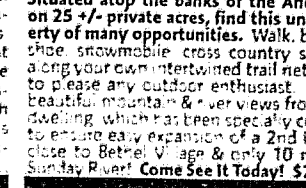
Hanover • \$52,000

25 ACRES WITH VIEWS



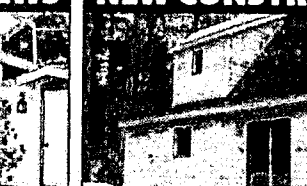
Situated atop the banks of the Androscoggin on 25 +/- private acres, find this unique property of many opportunities. Walk, bike, snowshoe, cross country ski, and more along your own, interwoven trail network. Sure to please any outdoor enthusiast. Enjoy the beautiful views from the 5BR chalet, which is a truly special property. This chalet is a 2nd level, so close to Bethel Village and only 10 minutes to Sunday River. Call today! \$299,000

RENOVATED



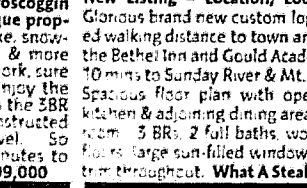
New Listing - The snow has arrived and the price is right on this perfect home away from home. \$219,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION



New Listing - Location, Location, Location!! Glorious brand new custom log sided cape located walking distance to town amenities, including the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram ski resorts. Spacious floor plan with open concept eat-in kitchen & adjoining dining area and a large living room. 3 BR's, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim throughout. What A Deal! \$269,900

NEW LISTING!



New Listing - This small, but quaint four season recreational log sided cabin offers a first level bedroom and sleeping loft suitable for accommodating up to 6 people. Situated over so close to town area ski resorts, local snowmobile trails and within walking distance to fishing, boating and swimming in beautiful North Pond, the location of this charming dwelling is an outdoor enthusiast's dream. Additional acreage available and expansion is a possibility with the three acre lot. Call today! \$125,000

MT. ABRAM VIEWS



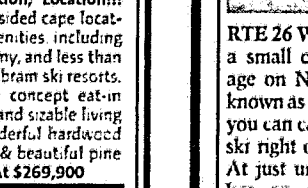
Bethel • \$72,000

DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL



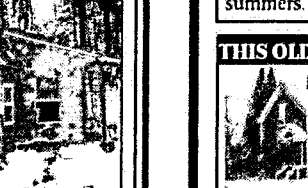
Bethel • \$298,000

AFFORDABLE 1.25 ACRES



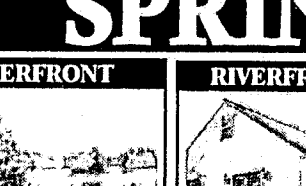
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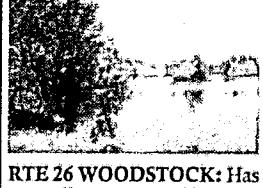
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WATERFRONT



RTE 26 WOODSTOCK: Has a small camp on 430' frontage on North Pond formerly known as Dudley Lake, where you can canoe, fish or water ski right off your own beach. At just under 1 acre, this lot has an absolutely amazing sandy beach for those hot lazy summers. \$249,900

RIVERFRONTAGE



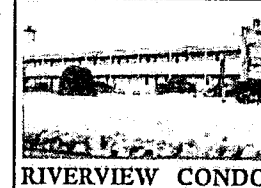
ACRES RD, BETHEL: Be the proud owner of this riverfront 3 bedroom 2 bath home. This uniquely designed ranch sits on 6 acres with a back boundary of the majestic Androscoggin River. \$315,000

COMMERCIAL GARAGE



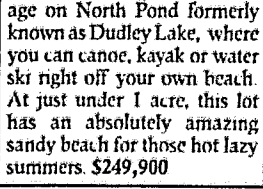
RTE 26, BETHEL: This Building has a 2600 sq. ft. commercial garage could lend itself to your business venture. Also has 3 br 1 1/2 bath with hot tub den with hardwood floors and 1st floor laundry to just name a few sits on 2.2 acres. \$575,000

TIMESHARE



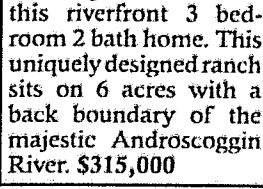
RIVERVIEW CONDO, BETHEL: Use or exchange this red week timeshare with RCI. Two bedroom suite totally furnished with complete kitchen, dining and living room as well as a pull out sofa. \$4,000

THIS OLD HOUSE PROJECT



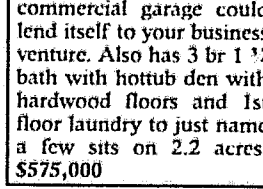
WEST BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL: A do it yourself project. It has 2 bedrooms 1 bath situated on .42 acre lot in W. Bethel Village. It is just a short walk to country store and post office also a short drive to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram for skiing. \$119,000

MT. ABRAM VILLAGE



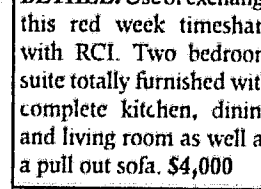
BIRCH RD., GREENWOOD: Beautiful primary/secondary spacious chalet. Florida room with hot tub and skylights. Wonderful views, walk to slopes and short ride to Sunday River Skiway. Family room may be a home office - has a separate entrance off deck. Excellent condition! \$299,000

WORK IN PROGRESS



MEADOW BROOK BRIDGE RD, ALBANY: House has finished living space in walk out basement, has 4 bedrooms 1 bath, large windows at ground level. 2nd level to be completed which would give you potential for a rental, fully insulated foundation, floor & walls insulated, private entrance. May be requested for private school. \$160,000

ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER



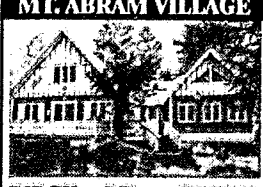
GORHAM RD, GILEAD: This property sits on 7.5 acres just 7 miles to Bethel and minutes to the New Hampshire border. It also has 825' of river frontage, has 4 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths 2,864 sq ft of finished floor. Beautiful views, wood floors, partially finished v-matched game room w/ bar in the basement, lots of room. \$349,000

WHITES BROOK ESTATES



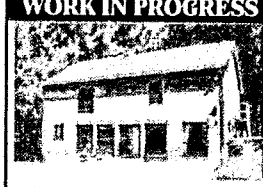
MT VISTA RD, GILEAD: This property has lots from 5 acres to 14.85 acres, part of the land is in Riley Township. The elevation is exceptional, from river to mountains to valley views. There is river, brook or streams, near ski resorts and much more. Price from \$110,000 to \$189,900

OFF MAIN ROAD



MILLS WOODSTOCK: This property has 2.6 acres with 203' of road frontage, perfect location for home or vacation just 1.5 miles north of Bryant Pond Village and minutes to Lake Christopher, Mt. Abram Ski area, Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort. \$37,900

BUILDING PKG AVAILABLE



BLACK BROOK RD., WOODSTOCK: Wonderful 4.7 acre building site off Rte 26, location makes for perfect new construction. Land is wooded and the driveway is complete along with a septic design. \$39,900

PRIVATE



FRENCH HILL, ALBANY: This 11.03 acre parcel offers total privacy while it affords easy access to Rt. 5. Just 12 miles from Bethel and Sunday River Skiway. Enjoy the National Forest at your doorstep. Great place for a getaway, also has a small building on it. \$59,000

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NEW LISTING!

NEW LISTING - SOUTH RIDGE B-2: Absolutely Exquisite Slopeside Townhome with Unsurpassed Location, Great Views and State of the Art Interior Design! New Kitchen Appliances include Refrigerator and Dishwasher, New Flooring & Unique Ceiling Area, New Carpeting, state entry, 2 upper level bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, and nearly all furnishings included. A One Of A Kind Must See At \$249,999

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE: Situated on a 1+/- acre parcel, you'll marvel at this architectural gem showcasing 4 exceptional levels of living space. GR w/ maple flooring, privately sited 2nd story master quarters w/ sought after ski trail views. In all, 3 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, Laundry, FR, workshop, 2 car garage deck, screened porch and so much more. Offered at an incredible price of \$229,000!

GREAT LOCATION: RT 26, BETHEL: A Longstanding Landmark in the Bethel Community, This Vintage Farm offered on 5.4+/- acres, well landscaped terrain, 4,073+/- sq ft in 1st flr is well suited for a primary, vacation, home office, B & B or retail dwelling. 5BRs, multiple baths, Eat in Kitchen & Living Room. This Cape would make a nice retreat for skiers or summer getaway. Only 20 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort, in town Bethel or Mt. Abram. Price Reduced to \$399,900!

NEW LISTING: GLEAD: This 1984 Cape Style House is situated on 0.750+/- acre on the North Road, known as the back side of the Androscoggin River. This Cape offers Master Bedroom and a 2nd bedroom. Kitchen & Living Room. This Cape would make a nice retreat for skiers or summer getaway. Only 20 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort, in town Bethel or Mt. Abram. Price Reduced to \$399,900!

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY

NEW COMMERCIAL LISTING - LAURENCE COUNTY INN: A Slaty & Elegant Inn, Circa 1850, situated amidst the historic backdrop of the quintessential town of Bethel. Gathering areas warmed by a roaring fireplace, dining room 45-seat capacity gourmet restaurant. In all, 13 Guest Rms, incl a Theater room, 9 Baths & upper level for expansion possibilities. What a Great Place To Develop A Brand New In-Town Condominium Project. Endless Possibilities & A Quality Lifestyle Are Obtainable! \$299,900

NEW LISTING: DEER RUN IN MTN VIEW SUB: This Charming House Has It All! A woodsy 3-story Chalet which offers a large open concept GR w/ fireplace, spacious daylight FR w/ woodstove, abundant sleeping capacity throughout 5 add'l rooms & 2 baths, hot tub, large deck. \$349,000

MAIN STREET, BETHEL: Two Prime Commercial Lots consist of 0.29 acre with town water & sewer located at the corner of Main St. & Spring St. in town Bethel, offers a wonderful location for your new business. You can Own Both These Lots For Only \$199,900!

PARADISE PINES: A Brand New Oversized Chalet w/ spacious Great Rm w/ wood cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace, 3 1/2" birch flng, 8 bay kitchen area complete w/ stainless steel appliances. 3 BRs incl a master suite w/ walk-in closet, whirlpool tub & separate shower, upper lvl loft, 3 Baths, full daylight Bsm't & Garage. Timberlake Decking w/ log Rails & Balusters Priced To Sell @ \$299,900!

NEW LISTING: MILLBROOK TOWNHOME #604: At The Bethel Inn & Country Club w/ 2,100 sq ft of luxurious living space, 3 Br, 2 3/4 Baths, full designer kitchen, AC, gas fireplace. Overlooking the finest golf course, this magnificent retreat is a coveted commodity. \$399,000

NEW LISTING: COUNTRYSIDE LANE, BETHEL: A Lovely Log Sided 2005 Dominant Cape w/ blonde knotty pine ceilings, a U-shaped kitchen w/ bar, vaulted entry w/ bench & custom sliding 3 BRs, 2 full baths, full basement, deck w/ log railings & sunny sliders. A Wonderful Privately Situated Gateway Only Minutes To All Area Amenities. Certainly A Must See @ \$224,900!

GOSS POND AREA: BETHEL: This Charming 3 BR Ranch Home Situated on a quiet lot within minutes of Mt. Abram Ski Resort & within close proximity to the Bethel Village & Sunday River. Large living area, kitchen w/ formal dining area, laundry room, 3 bedrooms inclusive of a large master & 2 shared baths. Don't Miss Out On This Affordable Brand New Home! Offered at \$189,900

NEW LISTING: SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: This Newly Remodeled Gem is Ever So Close To The Water's Edge! An ample Great Rm exudes space & warmth through ceilings, a masonry wood-burning fireplace, rich wood walls & ceilings, newly customized kitchen w/ wraparound counter tops, all appliances. 2 full Baths & 2 Bedrooms inclusive of a private upper lvl Master Suite. Drilled well, newer septic, washer & dryer. Well come To Your Next Dream Home! \$419,000

NEW LISTING: PARADISE HILL: An Exquisite Constructed Paradise Hill Home where fine post & beam craftsmanship eloquently serves as the focal point within. Offering 6,000 Kitchen & Inn-Keeper's Quarters. Great Rm w/ a gas stove, Master Suite, 3 add'l BRs, a Family Rm, Den, Laundry Rm & upper lvl 1BR apartment w/ separate access. What A Wonderful Home For You! \$390,000

ROUTE 232 FARMHOUSE: ROUTE 232, BETHEL: This 1983 vintage 1 1/2 story house sits on 2.0+/- acres offers spectacular views of the mountains with refined interior makes the property a Must See! This farmhouse offers a full kitchen, lovely living room area with a wood stove makes for a very cozy atmosphere. The kitchen has wood cabinets and a sun and wood floor. Upstairs is the Master Bedroom and a second bedroom. Attached is a Large Barn wonderful for the lot in all or for that does animals in great storage space. Fabulous Price of \$189,900

MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER: FLAT ROAD, BETHEL: This Charming 2001 Contemporary w/ remarkable mountain views, decks, patio & glass doors To The Water's Edge! An ample Great Rm exudes space & warmth through ceilings, a masonry wood-burning fireplace, rich wood walls & ceilings, newly customized kitchen w/ wraparound counter tops, all appliances. 2 full Baths & 2 Bedrooms inclusive of a private upper lvl Master Suite. Drilled well, newer septic, washer & dryer. Well come To Your Next Dream Home! \$419,000

LAKE CHRISTOPHER VIEWS: OVERLOOKING THE PRISTINE SHORES OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER: Elegant yet comfortable, this 3 bedroom home features a unique rock patio which serves as an elaborate balcony overlooking an array of nature's marvels. The Great Rm & adjacent kitchen accented w/ rich dark granite countertops and classic life flooring. Truly Remarkable Retreat @ \$284,900!

MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD: NEWLY: Among The Most Coveted of Locations requested by prospective purchasers is this new Mahopus Glen Golf Course, eating establishments & ski trails at Sunday River Ski Resort. Now available on the Main View Rd. Comprised of an open concept contemporary Chalet w/ newer metal roof & wrap-around deck. 3 BRs, 2 Baths, full basement. Ait'd Garage. Priced To Move at \$299,000!

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B-108	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	
A-216	Studio/1 Bath \$89,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath \$92,500
B-111	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$124,900
A-306	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$139,900
B-306	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$149,900
FALL LINE	
E-216	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$129,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN	
N-2	4 Bdrmt/3.5 Bath \$650,000
O-4	4 Bdrmt/3.75 Bath \$699,900
L-3	4 Bdrmt/3.5 Bath \$699,900
D-1	4 Bdrmt/3.5 Bath \$729,900
MERRILL BROOK	
3C	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$164,900
1C	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$160,900
NORTHPEAK	
III-109	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$215,000
III-201	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$222,000
SUNRISE	
C-116	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$146,000
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MILLBROOK	
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#33-A	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$189,900
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES	
#5-B	3 Bdrmt/2 Bath \$186,900
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES	
#4-B	4 Bdrmt/4 Bath \$329,900
#6	4 Bdrmt/4 Bath \$329,900

SUNDAY RIVER QUARTERSHARES:

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARES	
109-B	Studio/1 Bath \$17,000
311-C	Studio/1 Bath \$18,000
163-D	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$29,500
235/237-D	2 Bdrmt/2 Bath \$35,000
104/106	2 Bdrmt/2 Bath \$35,000
152/154C	2 Bdrmt/2 Bath \$42,900
156-C	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$46,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrmt/2 Bath \$54,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARES	
317-B	Studio/1 Bath \$13,350
251-A	Studio/1 Bath \$13,500
221-C	Studio/1 Bath \$13,900
325/327-B	2 Bdrmt/2 Bath \$26,000
256/267-C	2 Bdrmt/2 Bath \$35,000
265/267-D	2 Bdrmt/2 Bath \$36,725
370B	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath \$36,900
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Obituaries



EVA N. CONROY

Eva Nyberg Conroy, age 87, of 21 Woodlawn Avenue in Auburn, died early Monday morning, April 16, 2007 at the Hospice House.

She was born in Stoneham, Mass., June 14, 1919, the daughter of Theodore and Emily (Erickson) Nyberg who were born in Sweden. The family settled in Massachusetts, but moved to Newton, N.H., in 1925 and later to Auburn in 1932. She graduated from Edward Little High School in 1937. She entered Farmington Normal School, now known as the University of Maine at Farmington. She graduated in 1940 and taught in the Auburn school system until her marriage.

In 1942, she married Rupert Dellison Conroy of Everett, Mass., and during the war years taught in Augusta. After the war, she moved with her husband to Malden, Mass., and worked as the Children's Librarian at the Parlin Memorial Library in Everett, Mass.

Her years should be noted for her love of all children, especially her daughter, son and daughter-in-law and her grandchildren.

She leaves her husband of 65 years, Rupert Conroy of Auburn; her daughter, Susan Jane Conroy of Portland, Ore.; her son, Robert Conroy and his loving wife Michelle of Bethel; and her grandchildren, Lauren Elizabeth and Thomas Dellison, who never ceased to make her proud. She was predeceased by her parents, Theodore and Emily Nyberg; four sisters, Ingrid Spear, Greta

Sjostrom, Ruth Noyes, Alma Marie Nyberg (Major, Army Nurse Corps); and a brother, Paul Richard Nyberg.

A Memorial Service will be held at the United Methodist Church of Auburn, 439 Park Avenue, Auburn, on Saturday, May 5, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Richard Cullen officiating. At her request, there are no visiting hours. Those wishing may make donations in her memory to The United Methodist Church of Auburn, c/o Youth Programs, 439 Park Ave. Auburn, ME 04210 or to The Hospice House of Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice 236 Stetson Rd. Auburn, ME 04210.

Private interment will take place in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

JOYCE M. STEARNS

Joyce M. Stearns, 78, of Bethel, passed away unexpectedly yet peacefully on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital after a sudden, brief period of declining health.

Born in Rangeley on July 17, 1928, to R. Glenn Murphy and Ersel A. Williams, Joyce spent much of her childhood in the Rangeley, Eustis and Stratton areas, before her father's occupation brought the family to Bethel, where she lived until her death. She attended Gould Academy, graduating in 1946.

Joyce married Robert G. Stearns on Aug. 5, 1950. They were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Debra, in 1953. Bob died on Oct. 13, 1988, after 38 wonderful years of marriage. They were members of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Although she did enjoy working in various mills, Joyce's greatest pride was being a homemaker and mother, and later on, a loving grandmother. Being a devoted supporter of her husband's work, Joyce was not afraid to lend a helping hand on their dairy farm or provide secretarial support when he was in law enforcement.

For the past few years, until recently when her own health no longer permitted, Joyce faithfully provided daily care, housekeeping and assistance to her own mother, who passed away in January at the age of 102.

Survivors include her daughter, Debra Stearns of Bethel;

Card of Thanks

The family of John Haines would like to thank all of our family and friends for the tremendous amount of support given to us during our recent loss.

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, food and flower arrangements.

Thank you for the generous donations given in his memory to the Greenwood Fire Department.

Special thanks to Rev. Ginger Rickeman for her comforting words, and to Greenleaf Funeral Home.

Thanks to our nephews, James Haines, Scott Young, Randy Gunther, Eric Kennison, James Kennison and David Kennison for serving as pall bearers.

Nancy
Ken, Kim & Children
Shari & Darlene
Christina, Rick & Children
BethAnn & Joseph

grandchildren, Dawn Gron-din and her husband Randall of Bethel, Ryan Seames and his wife Brandy of Woodstock, and Rusty Seames of Bethel; great-granddaughters, Shaynah-Cherokee Seames of Bethel, Olivier Seames of Woodstock, and Bryar Gron-din of Berlin, N.H.; sister, Ruth and her husband Charles Bishop of Orland; brothers, James and Marjorie Murphy of Bethel, Paul and Susie Murphy of Key West, Fla., and Christopher Murphy of Waterville; sisters-in-law, Priscilla Murphy of Gorham, N.H., Lea Murphy of Alameda, Calif., Dorothea Murphy of West Bethel, and Sidney Murphy of Gilead; brother-in-law, Leslie Johnston of South Deerfield, Mass.; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband; her parents; her brothers, Robert, William, Ray, Roy and Frank; an adopted sister, Josephine Murphy; and a brother-in-law, Charles Mason II.

There were no visiting hours. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel Tuesday, May 1, for close family and friends. A public memorial service was celebrated following the interment at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be forwarded in Joyce's memory to the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Bethel, ME 04219.



MURIEL 'JEAN' SWASEY
Muriel "Jean" Swasey, age 79, formerly of Andover, died Friday, April 27, 2007 at Sedge-wood Commons in Falmouth following a long battle with

Alzheimer's, with her loving family at her side.

She was born in South Portland on Sept. 4, 1927, a daughter of John G. and Florence (Miller) Heggeman.

Jean was educated in South Portland and Standish schools and was a graduate of Standish High School.

She started her working years at the US Postal Service in Standish in 1947 and moved with her husband, John, to Andover to start his Game Warden career and where she was a telephone operator. She was known as a great chef, cake decorator, seamstress, and for many years she operated a boarding house in their family home.

Jean loved spending time with her grandchildren and "Rio." She also enjoyed gardening, time at camp, her dogs, feeding her birds, building model railroad structures out of balsam wood. She had built an excellent replica of the Portland Union Station, where she remembered many happy memories with her dad.

She is survived by her children, Barry E. Swasey and wife Susan of Andover, Karen S. Swasey and fiancé Wayne Jones of Otisfield, Steve J. Swasey and wife Kimberly of Andover; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John B. Swasey on Nov. 19, 1988; a brother, Robert Heggeman; a sister, Helen Eaton; and a sister-in-law, Mary Stewart.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 4, at Andover Congregational Church with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Maine Chapter, 163 Lancaster Street Suite 160 B, Portland, ME 04101. Relatives and friends may pay tribute to Jean at www.mem.com.

GAYLAND DOOEN SERVICE

Graveside services for Gayland J. Dooen will be held on Friday, May 11 at 1 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery, North Road, Bethel.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the Bethel Family Health Center on May 16, 2007 at 7:30pm

Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the Association and is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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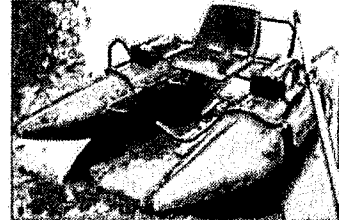
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DOROTHY JUNE STEARNS

Mrs. Dorothy June Stearns, 69, died Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at the Rumford Hospital. She was a resident of the East Bethel Road in Rumford Corner.

She was born in East Bethel on June 1, 1937 a daughter of David and Myra (Maxwell) Foster. She graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel with the Class of 1955.

She was married in Rumford Corner on Sept. 6, 1956 to Richard R. Stearns, who survives of Rumford Corner. Other survivors include a son, Daniel Stearns and his wife Mary of Rumford Point; a daughter, Linda Westleigh and her husband Richard of Rumford Corner; five grandchildren; two sisters, Clara Hamlin of South Waterford and Josephine Braden and her husband Blaine of Auburn; a brother John Foster and his wife Agnes of Andover; and an uncle, Albert Foster of East Bethel; and several nieces and nephews and her many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 4, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church with Pastor Frank Haines officiating. Interment will be in the Rumford Corner Cemetery at 11 a.m. Saturday. Friends are invited to call at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. Visitation and service 7 p.m. Thursday by Mt Zion Chapter #142 OES. Those who desire may contribute to the Mount Zion Chapter #142 OES, 28 LaCroix Road, Peru, ME 04290 in her memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.



MARION B. JAMESON

Marion B. Jameson, 90, died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Springbrook Nursing Care Center in Westbrook. She died peacefully with her family by her side.

Marion was born in Bethel, on May 28, 1916, the daughter of the late Arthur C. Brinck and Lena White Brinck.

She graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel in 1935.

She worked as a legal secretary for the law firm of Crockett & Crockett in Lewiston, and then in Portland for the law firm of Berman, Berman, & Wernick.

In 1949 she married Clifford S. Jameson, who died April 27, 1990.

Marion kept her mind sharp up to the end by doing crossword puzzles. Up until two weeks ago she kept in touch with her family on the computer using AOL Instant Messenger.

Marion was a petite woman with a big heart. She will be incredibly missed by all who knew her.

She was predeceased by her son, Robert William Jameson; her husband, Clifford S. Jameson; sister, Evelyn B. Cockburn; and twin sister, Muriel B. Thompson.

She is survived by two daughters: Nancy A. Jameson and her fiancé Richard K. Todd of Westbrook; and Patricia J. Crosby and her husband John of Gorham; four grandchildren; two nieces; two great-nephews and two great-nieces.

The family would like to thank the office of Dr. Richard Engel, Maine Medical Center, and Springbrook Nursing Care Center-Lincoln House for the excellent and compassionate care given to Marion and the entire family.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 2 with Rev Philip Shearman officiating at Jones, Rich, & Hutchins Funeral Home, Portland. Burial immediately followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

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I miss you on holidays
and times when I am alone
I miss seeing you in your chair
and hearing you talk on the phone
But it's the little things
that I miss most of all
The look in your eyes
and that shy little smile
The touch of your hand,
your breath on my ear
As we danced a slow
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